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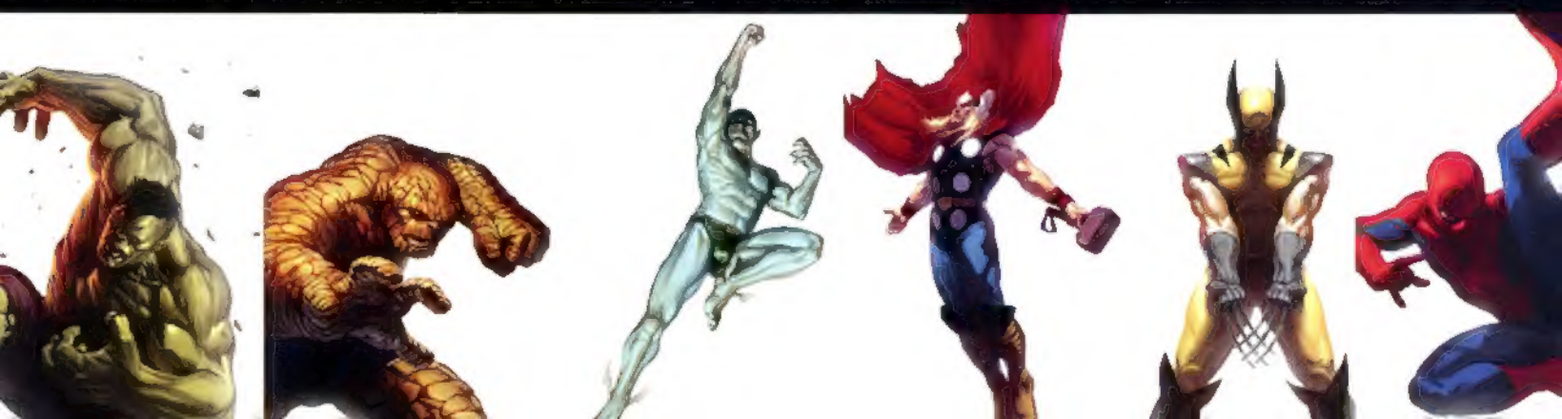

AVENGERS: THE INITIATIVE #31

SIEGE: THE CABAL TIE-IN!

Written by CHRISTOS N. GAGE
Penciled by RAFA SANDOVAL
Cover by DAVID YARDIN

A SIEGE: THE CABAL TIE-IN! Months of story threads finally weave together as Norman Osborn offers Taskmaster a seat at the Cabal's table...the Avengers Resistance uncovers a horrifying secret...and members of the Initiative are called up for an assault on an enemy of incalculable power!

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SIEGE: THE CABAL

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Penciled by MICHAEL LARK
Cover by DAVID FINCH

THE SIEGE STARTS HERE!! Remember when you were first introduced to the Cabal, the gathering of the most sinister members of the Marvel Universe, and you said to yourself: Well, that's going to blow up in everyone's face! Well, you were right and it happens right here!! Norman Osborn faces off with Doctor Doom and his mysterious threat to Doom is revealed. All of this is setting the stage for next month's explosive event: SIEGE!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA: WHO WILL WIELD THE SHIELD?

Written by ED BRUBAKER
Pencils & Cover by BUTCH GUICE

Steve Rogers has returned, but Bucky Barnes is the current Captain America, and has come into his own in the role. Will there be two Captain Americas? Will Bucky go back to being the Winter Soldier? What will happen? Decisions, decisions, decisions....

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HALO: BLOOD LINE # 1 (of 5)

Written by FRED VAN LENTE

Art & Cover by FRANCIS PORTELA

Based on the Best-Selling X-Box Game! Blood Line is the top-secret unconventional warfare unit of the United Nations Space Command's Office of Naval Intelligence, engaging in sabotage and assassination missions deep inside Covenant space. But when this quartet of super soldiers is shot down over a desolate moon along with a Covenant cruiser, humans and aliens will have to forge an uneasy alliance against a common foe before an eons-old threat destroys them both!

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DARK TOWER: THE BATTLE OF JERICHO HILL #2 (of 5)

Written by PETER DAVID & ROBIN FURTH
Pencils & Cover by JAE LEE
Variant Cover by LEONARDO MANCO

The first Beam has been broken! The Crimson King has created a prison for powerful psychics who use their powers to erode the very Beams that support the Dark Tower which is the fulcrum of reality! Gilead is in ruins, Mid-World is dying, and all that stands between the Crimson King and the utter dissolution of existence is a haggard Roland Deschain and his ka-tet. But first they must destroy the awful machines of war being erected by the Good Man, John Farson. Don't miss this second issue in the greatest Dark Tower arc of all!

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THE STAND: SOUL SURVIVORS #3 (of 5)

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Penciled by MIKE PERKINS
Cover by LEE BERMEJO
Variant Cover by MIKE PERKINS

The most shocking chapter of Stephen King's horror masterpiece yet!
Stu, Fran, and Harold's journey across the country takes a turn for the unspeakable when they cross paths with a quartet of vigilantes and their "harem" of imprisoned women. Making matters worse (if such a thing were poss ble), Harold's deepest fears that Fran and Stu have feelings for each other are starting to come true... Told from Fran's POV, this issue marks the Point of No Return, True Believers!

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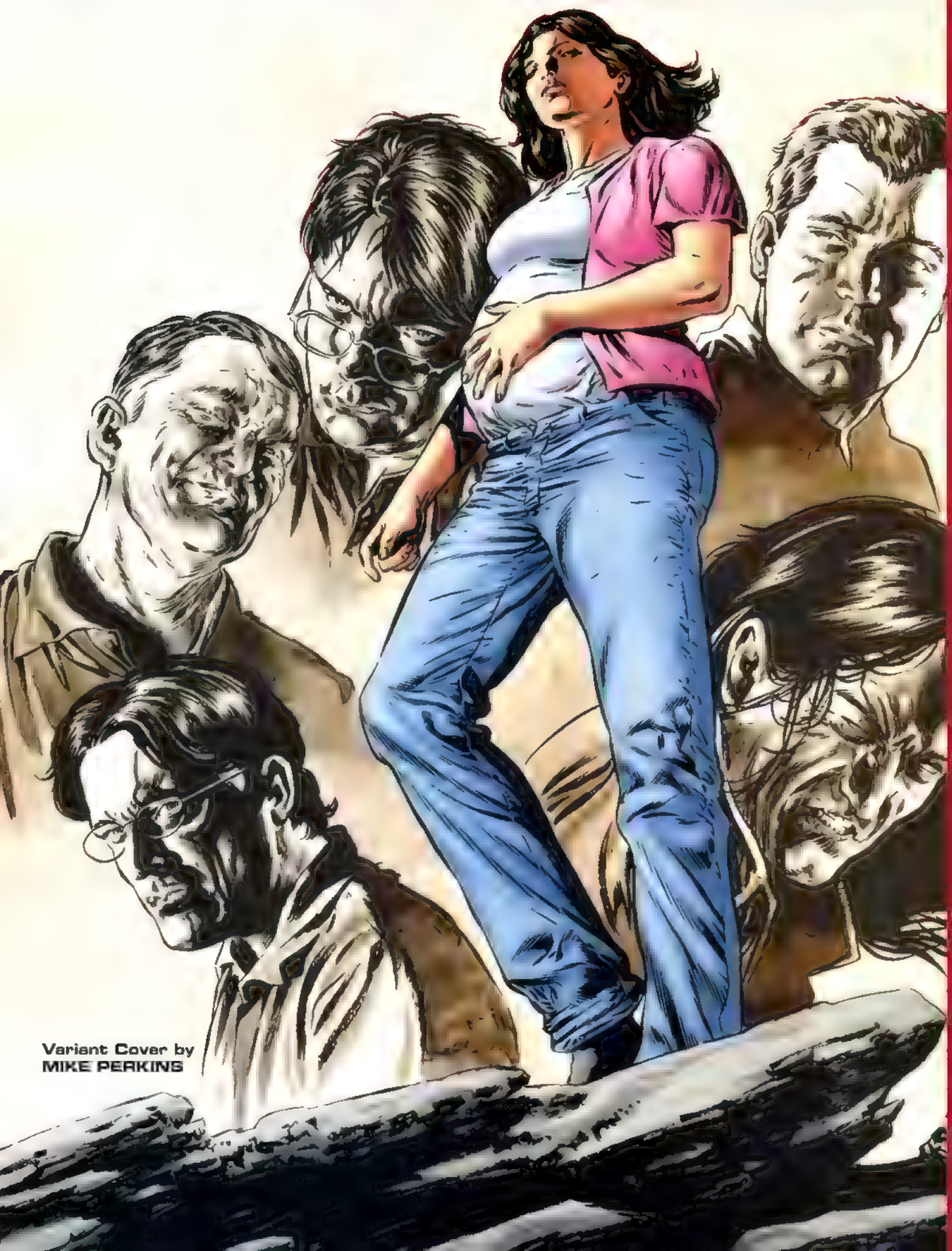

Variant Cover by MIKE PERKINS

THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ #2 (of 8)

Written by ERIC SHANOWER

Pencils & Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

The further adventures of Oz continue! ERIC SHANOWER (Age of Bronze) and SKOTTIE YOUNG (X-MEN) further adapt the amazing adventures of Tip, Scarecrow, and Jack Pumpkinhead as they face the frantic and fantastic aspects of the Land of Oz.

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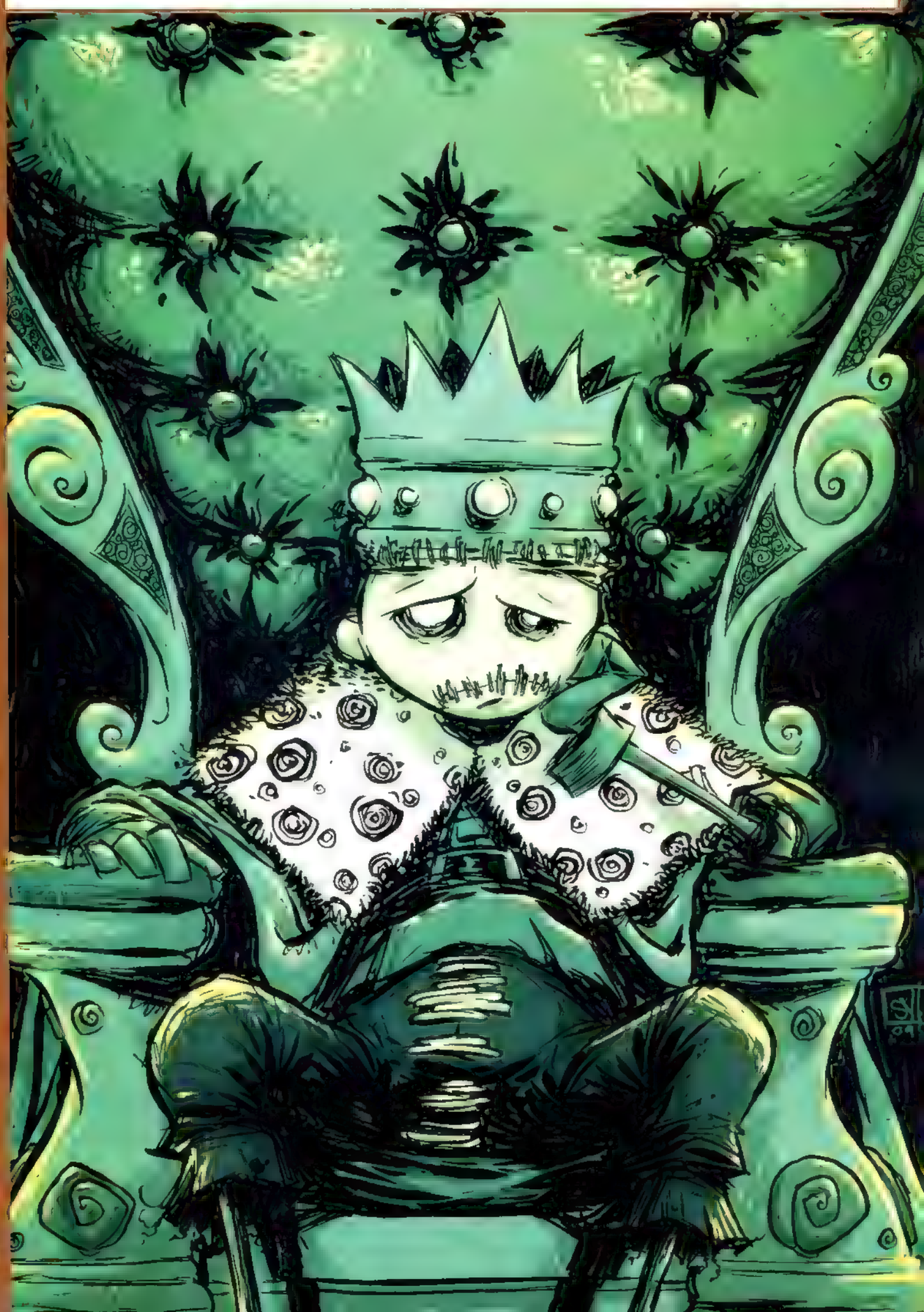

ENDER'S GAME: COMMAND SCHOOL #4 (of 5)

Creative Director
ORSON SCOTT CARD
Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST
Pencils & Cover by
PASQUAL FERRY

Ender has graduated from Battle School to Command School where he'll prepare for the approaching Formic invasion...but he refuses to go. Ender's done playing the games, he's done hurting people. So the military brings in the only person who Ender cares about to convince him to go...his sister Valentine. And in the outer reaches of space, Ender meets the man who will be his last teacher... Mazer Rackham.

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ENDER'S GAME: WAR OF GIFTS

Creative Director ORSON SCOTT CARD
Written by JAKE BLACK
Pencils & Cover by TIMOTHY GREEN II

Zeck Morgan was raised by his minister father to be a pious, God-fearing child, devoted to his church. Unfortunately, when the International Fleet decides Zeck is a candidate for training in Battle School, they tear him from his home and prepare him for war. Zeck refuses to participate in the school's war-games due to his pacifist religious beliefs. When he sees another student celebrating Christmas–seemingly violating Battle School's rules against religious practice–he raises an uproar that may tear Battle School apart. Can even Ender Wiggin calm this furor? Find out in this double-sized adaptation of Orson Scott Card's Ender Universe novella, War of Gifts.

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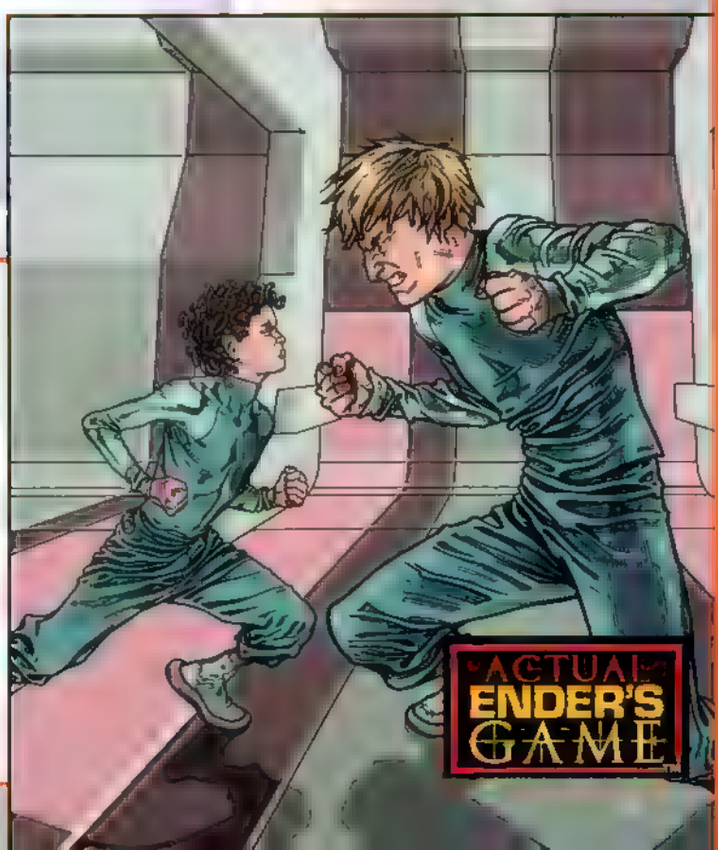

ENDER'S SHADOW: COMMAND SCHOOL #4 (of 5)

Creative Director
ORSON SCOTT CARD
Written by MIKE CAREY
Pencils by SEBASTIAN FIUMARA
Cover by TIMOTHY GREEN II

The dramatic adaptation of Orson Scott Card's science-fiction classic reaches its penultimate chapter! Battle School seems strangely empty without Ender Wiggin - and Bean has finally been cleared to join him in the labyrinthine warrens of Eros and Command School. But before he can go, there's one last thing he has to do: put his life in the hands of his oldest and most terrifying enemy.

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ANITA BLAKE, THE LAUGHING CORPSE - EXECUTIONER #3 (of 5)

Written by JESSICA RUFFNER & LAURELL K. HAMILTON
Penciled by RON LIM
Cover by HARVEY TOLIBAO

Killer zombies. Voodoo priestesses bent on revenge. Mad millionaires. As the puzzle pieces forming vampire hunter Anita Blake's deadliest case yet fall into place, the budding necromancer discovers one ugly truth. There's more than one way to become a monster...

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SKY DOLL - DOLL'S FACTORY #2 (of 2)

Written by BARBARA CANEPA
Adapted by C.B. CEBULSKI
Penciled by ALESSANDRO BARBUCCI
Cover by BARBARA CANEPA & ALESSANDRO BARBUCCI

Fans and true believers, rejoice! An awesome treasure chest is finally at your disposal, filled to the brim with drafts, sketches, roughs, illustrations and all the painstakingly collected research material which allowed Barbucci and Canepa to raise the Space Fantasy saga to an all new level. Creating their own blend of drama and fun, mixing sci-fi and cyber culture with religious concepts and elements of design from the '60s, they have created a universe to dive into and delight in! So, raiders shift your gears to plunder and set your sights on the sexiest bounty in the comic book universe! Pages and pages of exclusive and previously unreleased magic can be found in this collector's issue! Including character sketches and designs, as well as an exclusive interview with the creators and a sketchbook by superstar artist Claire Wendling!

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SPIN ANGELS #4 (of 4)

Written by JEAN-LUC SALA
Adapted by MARC SUMERAK
Pencils & Cover by PIERRE-MONY CHAN

700 years of secrets. A gospel written by Judas. A relic coveted since the crusades and Inquisitors willing to do anything to get a hold of it. What is the worst that could happen? Well, the worst would be for Angelo, the Sicilian killer, to come back and to come back angry. Angelo is back from the dead, crueler and more ruthless than ever, and he's going to make it rain lead! Pray for our poor souls, dear readers!

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KOOKABURRA K #2 (of 3)

Written by CRISSE, MITRIC & HICKS
Adapted by AUBREY SITTERSON
Pencils & Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Still aboard the spaceship K, the children slowly reveal their unbelievable powers, and when K is suddenly caught by the gravity of planet Eyrolia, the ship's commanders are powerless to do anything! Under the light of two suns, Urlik and Ash Ka regain consciousness on this planet that seems to be paradise. But when they are suddenly attacked by brutal warriors, not even the young telepath of their party can detect thought in the killers' minds. On this planet of one thousand illusions, not even the giant steel rocket K can offer them protection.

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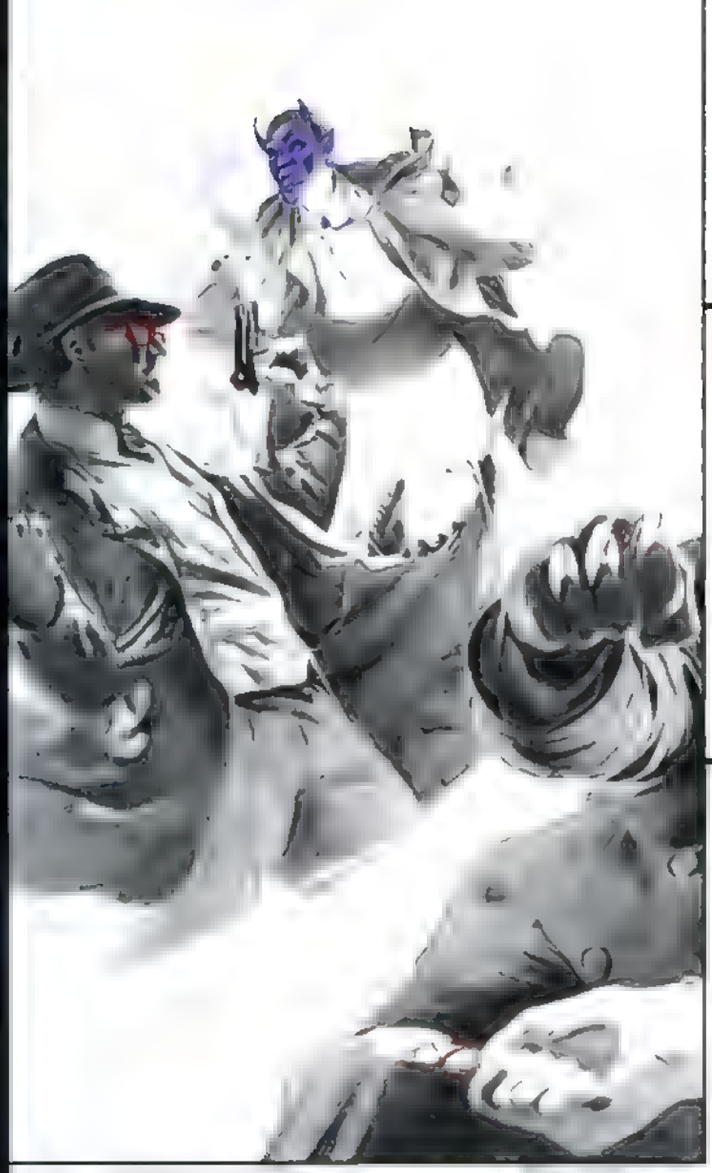

X-MEN NOIR: MARK OF CAIN #1 (of 4)

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Pencils & Cover by DENNIS CALERO
Variant Cover by DENNIS CALERO

"In the dark and steamy jungles of Madripoor, the flashing claws of Logan, the blazing bullets of Cyclops, and the dashing fists of the Angel met with wave after wave of beserk headhunters, all willing to protect the secrets of the Temple-Tomb of Cyttorak with their lives! The ancient treasure map of mercenary Cain Marko, with its siren-song of the priceless gigantic ruby of the fabled god-king, had lured them only into the icy claws of Death!"

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SPIDER-MAN NOIR: EYES WITHOUT A FACE #1 (of 4)

Written by DAVID HINE & FABRICE SAPOLSKY
Art by CARMINE DI GIANDOMENICO
Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER
Variant Cover by DENNIS CALERO

Peter Parker has a lot to be hopeful about. The Spider-Man is the beloved town hero; President Franklin D. Roosevelt is in the White House; the spiraling economy is on its first steps toward recovery; and with Norman Osborn out of the picture, organized crime in New York has lost its major player. But all is not well in 1934 America...dark forces are at play in the world, and a power vacuum in New York crime is quickly – and violently – being filled! Now Spider-Man must contend with a vicious new breed of killers, criminals, and maniacal death-dealers, reimagined from some of the greatest and deadliest foes of the Spider-Man!

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ULTIMATE COMICS ARMOR WARS #4 (of 4)

Written by WARREN ELLIS
Penciled by STEVE KURTH
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

The IRON MAN's track record of kicking butt and taking names hasn't been faring so well. But after a hot pursuit across the globe, he finally faces off with a long lost frenemy? Even the Man of Iron couldn't spot this on his radar! Plus the mysterious Remnant 242 is revealed and has some earth-shattering consequences! Acclaimed writer WARREN ELLIS (ULTIMATE HUMAN) and rising star STEVE KURTH (IRON MAN) bring you the momentous conclusion of ULTIMATE COMICS ARMOR WARS!

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ULTIMATE COMICS AVENGERS #5

Written by MARK MILLAR

Pencils & Cover by CARLOS PACHECO

It's an all out super hero throw-down! Captain America and The Avengers face-off as the dreaded Red Skull plots universal mayhem! How will Fury's death squad cope with the legend and his son? The world as we know it is on the line! Join superstars MARK MILLAR and CARLOS PACHECO for the next mind-blowing chapter!

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ULTIMATE COMICS SPIDER-MAN #5

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by DAVID LAFUENTE

It's the knock-out drag-out you've all been waiting for! Spider-Man versus Mysterio!! Who will team up with Spidey to save the day? And will they get there in time?? Another rockin' chapter of the all new ULTIMATE COMICS SPIDER-MAN, from the hotshot team-up of BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS and DAVID LAFUENTE

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #614

Written by MARK WAID
Penciled by PAUL AZACETA
Cover by MARKO DJURDEVIC

POWER TO THE PEOPLE Finale! Spidey and Mayor Jameson have to put their differences aside to pull the plug on the super-charged Electro once and for all–but at the cost of one of the best-known and most beloved landmarks in the Marvel Universe as THE GAUNTLET continues to rock Spidey's world!

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THE GAUNTLET

COVER TO ASM #616

AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #615

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by JAVIER PULIDO
Cover by PAOLO MANUEL RIVERA

A locked room mystery! A string of brutal murders! A missing girl! One of Peter Parker's closest friends on the brink of ruin! This looks like a job for the Amazing Spider-Sleuth... and all clues point to the sinister SANDMAN! But all of Spidey's classic villains are being reinvented as part of "THE GAUNTLET", and Sandy is no different – so nothing is what it seems!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #616

Written by FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by JAVIER PULIDO
Cover by PAOLO MANUEL RIVERA

The Sandman has vacillated between good and evil over the years, joining the Sinister Six and the Frightful Four...as well as becoming a reserve Avenger and a member of Silver Sable's Wild Pack. But as of this issue, and forever more, he will always be known as a villain – one of the worst in the Wall-Crawler's Rogues Gallery – and it's all Spider-Man's fault! Find out the shocking reason why in this issue as "THE GAUNTLET" continues!

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WEB OF SPIDER-MAN #3

Written by FRED VAN LENTE, TOM DEFALCO & J.M. DEMATTEIS
Penciled by BARRY KITSON, RON FRENZ & J.M. DEMATTEIS
Cover by JELENA DJURDEVIC

His name is The Rhino, and when his will is set, there's no one he can't run through to get the job done. If Spidey manages to survive the first wave of the Gauntlet, he won't want to as The Rhino stands ready for him next. Webhead Wonder Fred Van Lente and Super-Spider-Star Barry Kitson bring you The Rhino's history through the Rhino's own eyes as he gears up for the dropdown-all-out slugfest of the year in next month's Amazing Spider-Man! Over, in the pages of the Spectacular Spider-Girl, May Parker stands against the cult of the Goblin, while April Reilly will find herself allied with the last person you'd expect. And finally, a look at the honeymoon that has swept the globe catches us up with Aunt May and her new husband, J. Jonah Jameson Sr.!

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SPIDER-MAN & THE SECRET WARS # 1 (of 4)

Written by PAUL TOBIN

Pencils & Cover by PATRICK SCHERBERGER

How do ten heroes end up buried alive beneath one hundred and fifty BILLION tons of rock? And is the Hulk mad enough to do anything about it? What were the events that led up to this catastrophe? What are the heroes thinking? And with the weight of an entire mountain range above them, how do they go about their desperate fight for survival? All the answers are in the first issue of the series that takes you deeper into the classic events of the Secret Wars, and pulls the lid off stories that were left untold!

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SPIDER-MAN: THE CLONE SAGA #4 (of 6)

Written by TOM DEFALCO & HOWARD MACKIE
Penciled by TODD NAUCK
Cover by TOM RANEY

Peter Parker's got a case of the clones...and the only man with the cure is Doctor Octopus! But if the nefarious Kaine has his way, this is one check up neither will survive!

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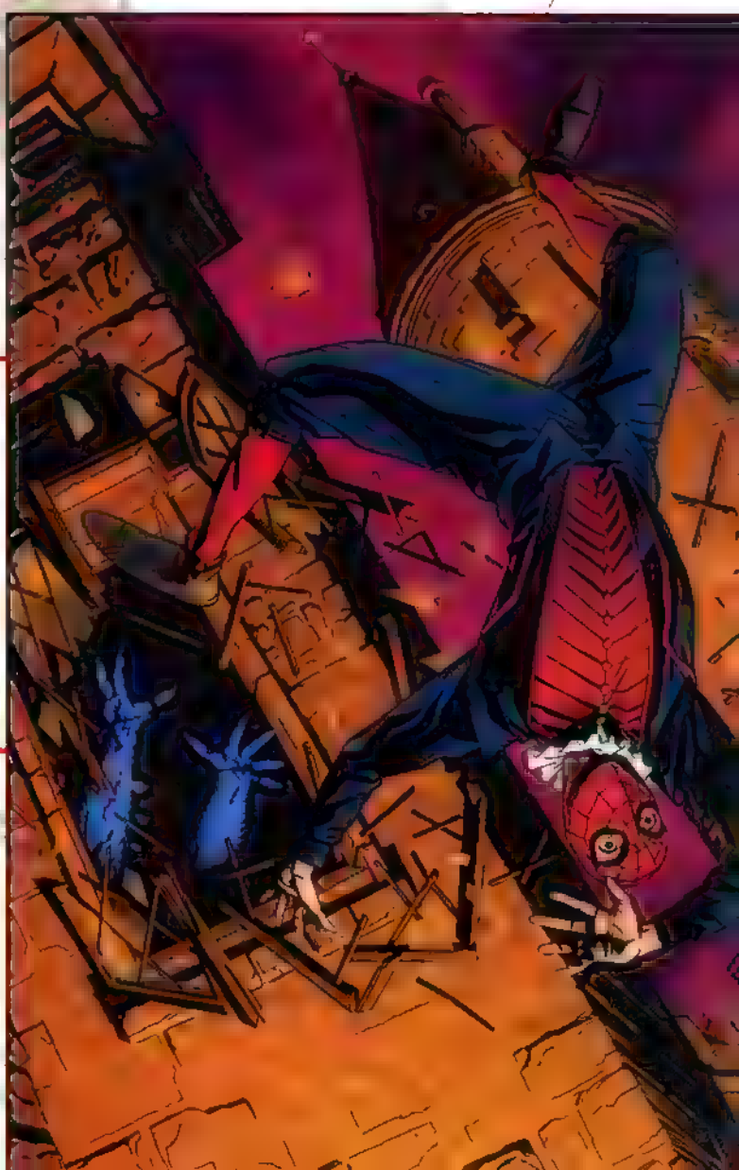

SPIDER-MAN 1602 #3 (of 5)

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by RAMON ROSANAS
Cover by MICHAEL GOLDEN

Peter finds that Europe is more inviting than he remembered when he meets a young red-haired actress and more dangerous when he also meets The Lizard! Meanwhile Osbourne is alive enough to make a deal with the desperate Henri Pym in exchange for experimental treatment....

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BLACK WIDOW: DEADLY ORIGIN #2 (of 4)

Written by PAUL CORNELL
Penciled by TOM RANEY & JOHN PAUL LEON
Cover by ADI GRANOV

Before the world falls in love with her in Iron Man II, learn how it all began for the Black Widow! As Natalia Romanova races across the globe to uncover the mystery behind the threat targeting everyone she's ever loved, Clint Barton faces death! Plus: Tony Stark, the Crimson Dynamo, the Winter Soldier, and even Nikita Kruschev get caught in the Widow's wicked web of intrigue, espionage and danger!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA: THEATER OF WAR – PRISONERS OF DUTY

Written by KYLE HIGGINS & ALEC SIEGEL
Penciled by AGUSTIN PADILLA
Cover by MIRCO PIERFEDERICI

Wounded behind enemy lines, Captain America faces one of his greatest challenges yet—escaping a Nazi POW camp.. as Steve Rogers! Brought to you by Kyle Higgins & Alec Siegel, co-creators of the fan-favorite film The League!

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DARK AVENGERS: ARES #3 (of 3)

Written by KIERON GILLEN
Penciled by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

Ares and his men enter a suicide standoff! The God of War exposed his hand-picked H.A.M.M.E.R. cadets to intensive, real-world training in the field...by going up against a dark and deadly force from his distant past. But Ares got a deadly heap more than he bargained for, and his trainees are about to get schooled the hard way!

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DAREDEVIL #503

Written by ANDY DIGGLE
Penciled by ROBERTO DE LA TORRE
Cover by ESAD RIBIC

It's blood, sweat, and brutal truths as the new creative team of Andy Diggle (THUNDERBOLTS) and Roberto De La Torre (IRON MAN) continue their first breathtaking story arc! While the Kingpin secretly builds his power base, Daredevil and Master Izo collide violently over the future of the guild of assassins known as The Hand, and Foggy fears the Matt Murdock he once knew may be gone for good.

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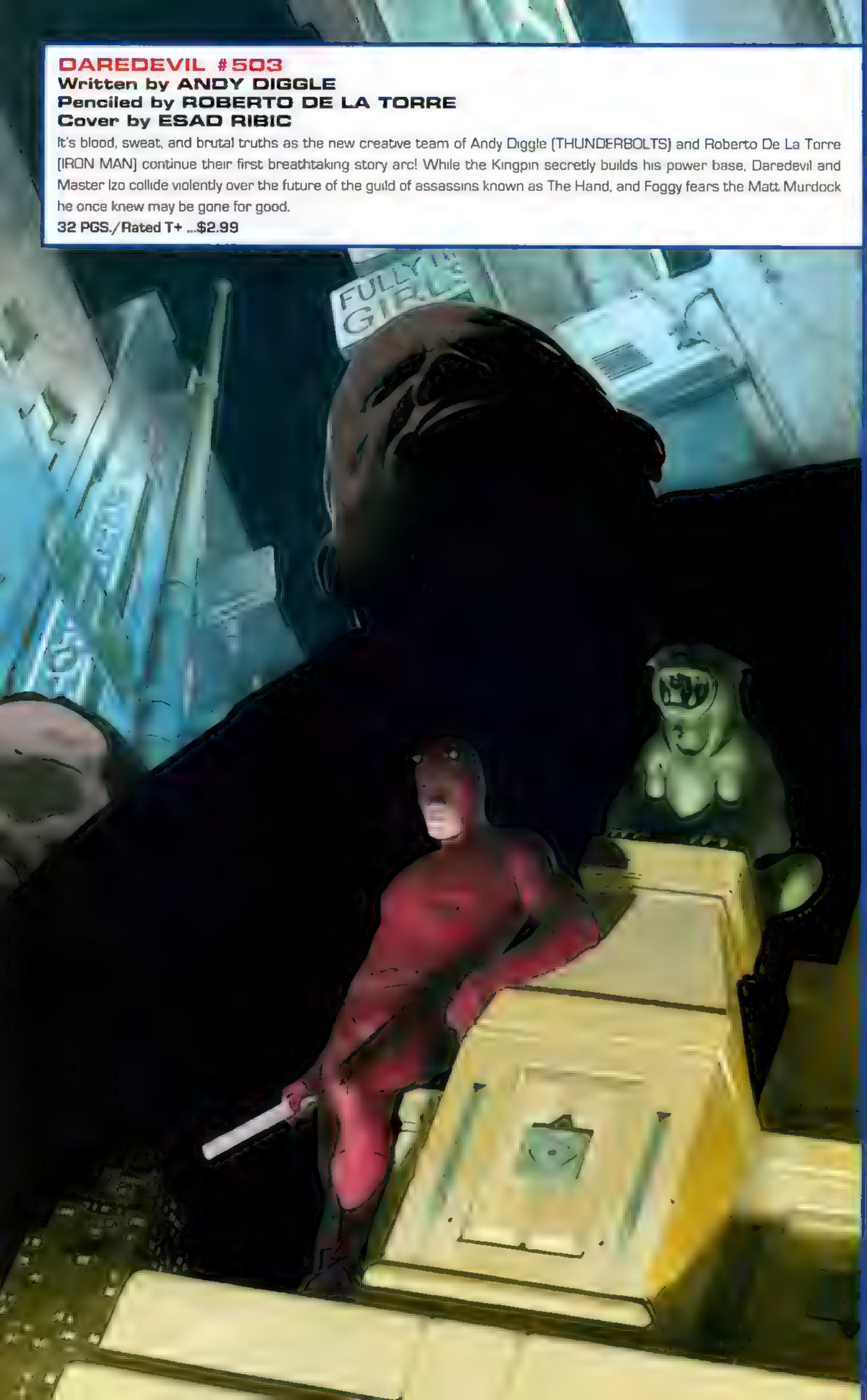

DARK AVENGERS #12

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by MIKE DEODATO

The explosive smash hit series from Brian Bendis and Mike Deodato continues!! The Dark Avengers are pitted against a foe they cannot defeat. A man with the power over every molecule in the world! Norman can't talk his way out of this one as the world gets turned upside down and no joke...someone dies. ***For reelz!!***

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DARK AVENGERS ANNUAL # 1

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

Bendis and Bachalo launch from the pages of New Avengers and reunite for this very important DOUBLE-SIZED chapter in the Dark Avengers saga. Captain Marvel a.k.a. Marvel Boy found out he was surrounded by madmen and villains and ran for the hills. But no one gets out of Osborn's grip that easy...Will a new hero rise in the Marvel Universe or will Captain Marvel be seduced to the dark side? Also, the Sentry's true self revealed!!

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DEATHLOK #2 (of 7)

Written by CHARLIE HUSTON
Penciled by LAN MEDINA
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

Marvel's ultimate cyborg is back in this 7-issue Marvel Knights limited series written by Charlie Huston (MOON KNIGHT) and breathtakingly illustrated by Lan Medina (FOOLKILLER). In the not-too-distant future, war is a spectator sport and warriors die hard and live fast! So when telegenic warrior Lieutenant Mike Travers hotdogs it on the battlefield and gets himself and his C.O., Luther Manning, blown to bits, it looks like the ratings are about to take a hit, right? Wrong. Through the miracle of science, RoXXon Corp is proud to bring you tomorrow's Super Soldier today, the unprecedented feat of military technology called Deathlok the Demolisher!

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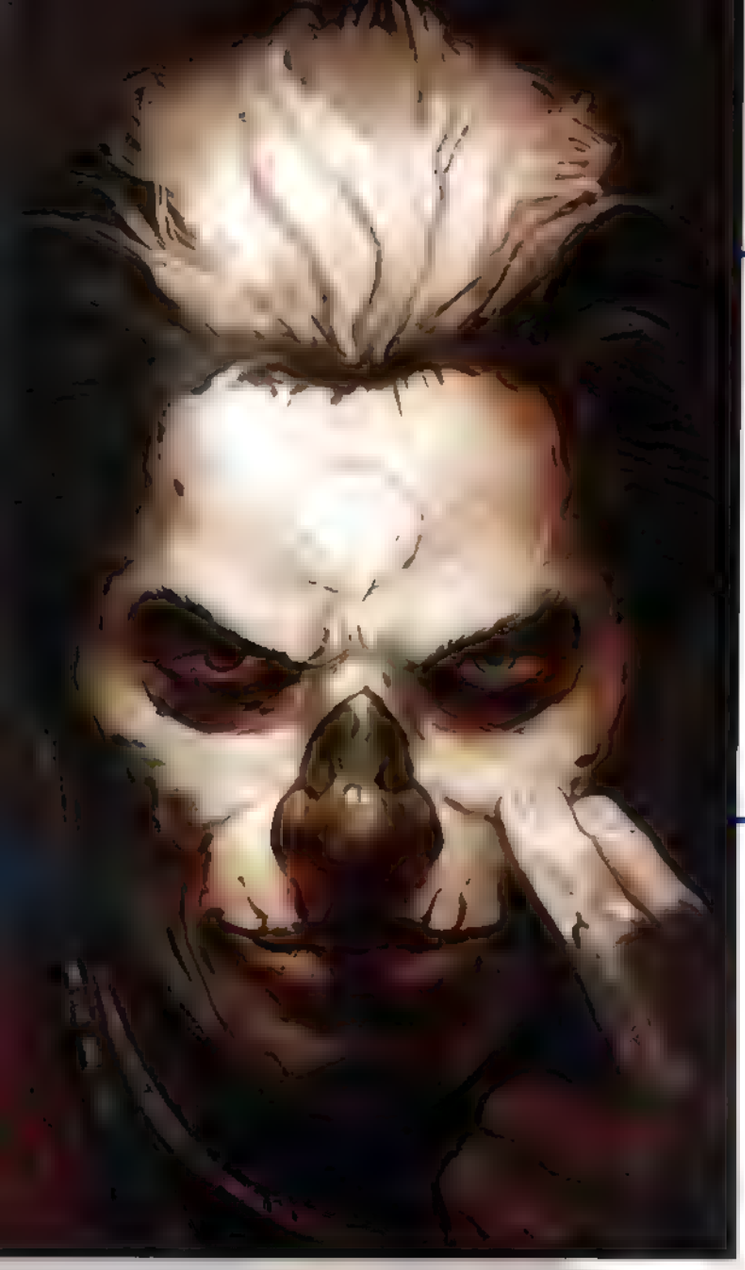

DOCTOR VOODOO: AVENGER OF THE SUPERNATURAL #3

Written by RICK REMENDER
Penciled by JEFTE PALO & GABRIEL HARDMAN
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

The evil which Agamotto foretold has seeped into Earth and amassed an army of possessed children of the supernatural – all former candidates to the mantle Sorcerer Supreme! Jericho's journeys through the Everdimensions, in hopes of halting this darkness, have left him broken, near death. With help out of reach and the fabric between our world and the shadow planes corrupted, Doctor Voodoo alone must defeat an army of Earth's most powerful lords of the arcane and *their unnamed master!*

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DOCTOR VOODOO: THE ORIGIN OF JERICHO DRUMM

Written by LEN WEIN & ROY THOMAS
Penciled by GENE COLAN & ALEX MASSACCI
Cover by BILLY TAN

You've witnessed his incredible reemergence in the pages of New Avengers, now take a trip through the voodoo virtuoso's career in this special presentation of STRANGE TALES #169-170. In the shadowed back alleys of New Orleans, they speak his name in awe, for 'tis said he was old when the mountains were young, that he cannot be harmed, that he can never DIE! His name is DOCTOR VOODOO! Experience the birth of Marvel's new Sorcer Supreme like never before, fully remastered with modern coloring. Plus, an all-new framing sequence by Roy Thomas and Alex Massacci.

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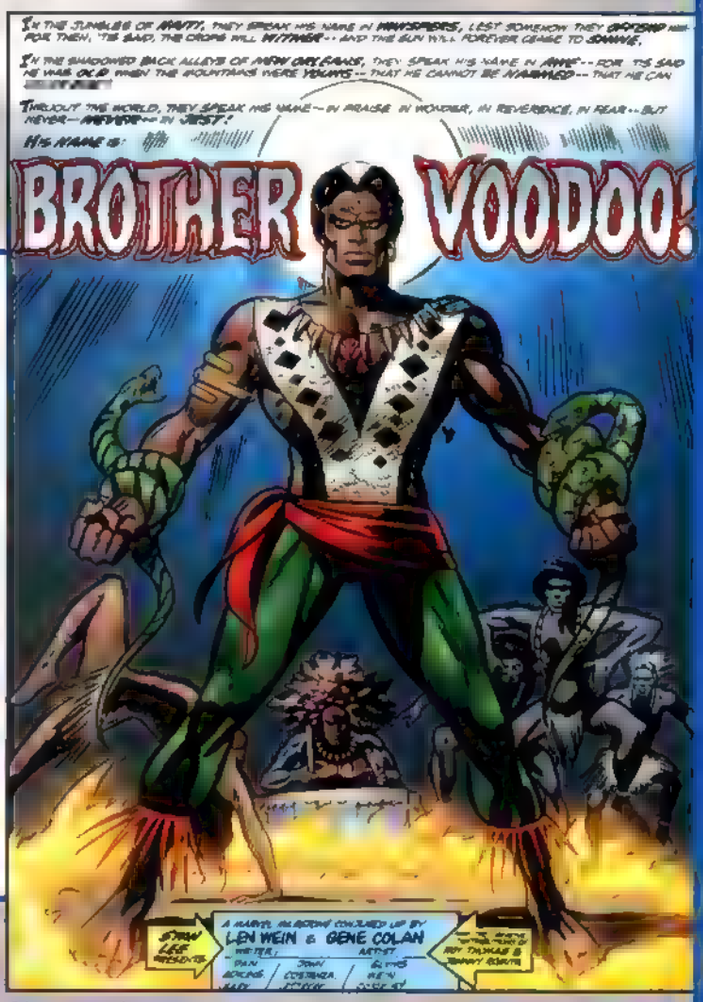

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BLACK WIDOW & THE MARVEL GIRLS #1 & 2 (of 4)

Written by PAUL TOBIN
Pencils by SALVA ESPIN (issue 1)
Pencils by JACOPO CAMAGNI (issue 2)
Covers by SALVA ESPIN

She's the most efficient spy in the world and one of the world's deadliest women, but before there was ever a Black Widow, there was the Red Room, a brutal KGB training ground for assassins, undercover agents, and the most ruthless of spies. Now, tasked with removing a rogue weapon's dealer from an impregnable safe house, the Black Widow remembers her escape from the Red Room training facility, an escape only made possible with the aid of the most unlikely of allies, the Asgardian sorceress known as Amora...the Enchantress.

THEN IN ISSUE 2, fitting in with the Avengers is not an easy job, not for a woman with no true powers beyond years of training and a ruthless ambition to succeed at any given task, and after a midair battle separates the Black Widow from the rest of her team, the mission to protect an advanced robot just got harder. Luckily, the Black Widow has her skills on her side, and the Avenger known as the Wasp at her back. Unluckily, the robot's owner is Dr. Doom, and Latveria's despotic ruler will stop at nothing to reclaim his own.

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Cover to Issue #2

FANTASTIC FOUR #574

Written by JONATHAN HICKMAN
Penciled by NEIL EDWARDS
Cover by ALAN DAVIS
Team Variant Cover by DALE EAGLESHAM

All the Marvel cool kids show up at the bestest birthday party ever! We got X-kids, Power Pack, and Spider-Man in the house as Franklin celebrates his birthday!. Who cuts the cake? Who brings the best present? And who's the special guest of honor? It's Days of Future Franklin!

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INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #21

Written by MATT FRACTION
Art & 50/50 Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA
50/50 Cover by PATRICK ZIRCHER

Tony's closest friends and lovers have gathered to try and help the man rebuild his shattered consciousness, body, life and legacy... but when Tony gets the call, does he WANT to come back? CAN he... even with Dr. Strange, Master of the Mystic Arts, bridging the gap between the two worlds? And you didn't think the bad guys were going to just sit back and let Tony rest and recuperate, did you?

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EISNER Award Winner Best New Series

HULK #18

Written by JEPH LOEB

Pencils & Cover by WHILCE PORTACIO

Variant Cover by ED MCGUINNESS

For years now Leonard Samson has been part of the Marvel Universe. Both ally and enemy with the Hulk, the shocking turn of events in HULK #600 has introduced a far more deadly SAMSON. What has happened to DOC SAMSON and whose side is he on? Join Jeph Loeb and superstar artist WHILCE PORTACIO returning to Marvel for this special prologue issue to FALL OF THE HULKS where more secrets will be revealed!

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FALL OF THE HULKS ALPHA

Written by JEFF PARKER
Pencils by PAUL PELLETIER
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS
Variant Cover by DAVID FINCH

M.O.D.O.K. The Leader. Mad Thinker. Egghead. Red Ghost and the Super-Apes. Doctor Doom. They make up the secret group who have analyzed every victory and every defeat in the Marvel Universe to create the perfect battle plan that results in FALL OF THE HULKS! The origins and shocking truths of some of Marvel's most dangerous villains are revealed as the biggest HULK EVENT yet begins! From fan-favorite creators JEFF PARKER (AGENTS OF ATLAS) and PAUL PELLETIER (WAR OF KINGS) comes this tale of the "Smartest There Is" and their quest to prove it, once and for all.

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THE HULK EVENT OF 2010 BEGINS!

VARIANT COVER

FALL OF THE HULKS GAMMA

Written by JEPH LOEB
Pencils by JOHN ROMITA JR.
Cover by ED MCGUINNESS
Variant Cover by ED MCGUINNESS
Variant Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR.

It's almost here! JEPH LOEB and original WORLD WAR HULK artist JOHN ROMITA JR bring you the set-up to the event of 2010. With the Hulk family growing exponentially over the past year, it was only a matter of time before things came to a smashing head. But what could set all of these characters into a rage that has them turning on each other, and on the world? Whose death starts this? Just what role do Skaar, A-Bomb, the She-Hulks and the Marvel Universe play in this story? One thing's for sure—things are about to get incredible!

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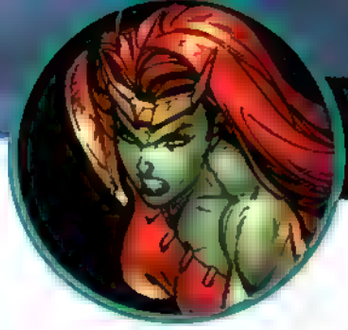

PLUS A SAVAGE SHE-HULK BACK-UP!

INCREDIBLE HULK #605

Written by GREG PAK & FRED VAN LENTE
Penciled by ARIEL OLIVETTI & MICHAEL RYAN
Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI
70th Anniversary Variant Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Tyrannus returns! Manhattan crumbles! Moloids attack! And only Bruce Banner and the Son of Hulk can save the day! Unless, of course, Skaar decides to join the monsters ..The first big storyline in the all-new "Incredible Hulk" comes to a senses-shattering climax as Bruce Banner discovers whether his take-your-savage-barbarian-son-to-work program has been a rousing success -- or the biggest disaster visited upon the Marvel Universe since "World War Hulk"! Plus: the All-New Savage She-Hulk's quest to find Jennifer Walters reaches its conclusion – with a stunning twist!

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INCREDIBLE HULK #605 70th ANNIVERSARY VARIANT

INCREDIBLE HERCULES #139

Written by GREG PAK, FRED VAN LENTE & JEFF PARKER
Pencils by RODNEY BUCHEMI & GABRIEL HARDMAN
Cover by MICHAEL BIEREK

"ASSAULT ON NEW OLYMPUS," Part 2 (of 4)

Hercules leads the New and Mighty Avengers against the overwhelming forces of Hera's New Olympus – but these are no ordinary foes our heroes face, but the gods themselves! Can the superpredator Wolverine outfox an immortal Huntsman? Can Spider-Man out-webspin the divine Arachne? Can Henry Pym outgrow the giant Argus? And with his love Delphyne Gorgon prepared to slay his mentor Athena, Amadeus Cho must make a final, fateful choice!

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HULK: WINTER GUARD
Written by DAVID GALLAHER
Pencils & Cover by STEVE ELLIS

Hot on the heels of their acclaimed series 'High Moon', David Gallaher and Steve Ellis unite to reveal the secrets behind Russia's elite superhuman strike force! Red Guardian, Crimson Dynamo, Ursa Major & Darkstar – As the Winter Guard, they have sworn to protect the people of Russia But, who will protect them when The Presence's schemes threaten to claim one of their own? Featuring an oversized all-new story and reprinting the classic Peter David and Dale Keown tale from INCREDIBLE HULK #393!

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GHOST RIDERS: HEAVEN'S ON FIRE #5 (of 6)
Written by JASON AARON
Penciled by ROLAND BOSCHI
Cover by GREG LAND

The battle against Zadkiel, usurper of heaven, nears its conclusion as the all-new Orb and all-new Vengeance enter the fray, leading an army of zombie bikers against an army of Gun Nuns, with Johnny Blaze and Danny Ketch caught in the middle. Plus, Jaine Cutter versus the Son of Satan and the junior Anti-Christ, Kid Blackheart, makes his move

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IRON MAN VS. WHIPLASH #2 (of 4)
Written by MARC GUGGENHEIM & BRANNON BRAGA
Penciled by PHILIPPE BRIONES
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

Continuing the intro of the all-new, all-deadly Whiplash! Tony Stark is behind bars with dictators, despots and war criminals – and there's nowhere else Whiplash would rather have him! How is this new nemesis formed from Stark's own armor, and why does he want Iron Man destroyed? Before he tears up the screen in Iron Man II, be there for the arrival of the new Whiplash in the Marvel U!

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MIGHTY AVENGERS #32

Written by CHRISTOS N. GAGE

Pencils and Cover by KHOI PHAM

'The Coming Darkness..."

The throwdown you've been waiting for– and that Loki, God of Mischief– has been scheming towards. THE MIGHTY AVENGERS versus THE DARK AVENGERS! Hank Pym's team has tried their best to be a shining light in the world of Dark Reign but this might be the time that light gets snuffed out! Special appearance by the MIGHTY THOR!

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DOUBLE-SIZED ISSUE VS. THE DARK AVENGERS!

MARVEL ADVENTURES SPIDER-MAN #58

Written by PAUL TOBIN
Penciled by MATTEO LOLLI
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

With his relationship with Chat in turmoil, and with Gwen Stacy oddly claiming she's his girlfriend, and with Aunt May suddenly needing $25,000, life is a little shaky for Peter Parker. Finding out that Tombstone and the Torino crime family have put a price on his head doesn't exactly cheer him up and, now, on top of everything else, the Blonde Phantom Detective Agency is looking to contact Spider-Man, but do they want to recruit him, or join in on the hunt?

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MARVEL SUPER HERO SQUAD #4 (of 4)

Written by TODD DEZAGO
Pencils & Cover by MARCELO DICHIARA

GET 'ER WHILE SHE'S HOT!!! Join us for the final issue of the exciting AND hilarious comic based on the hit animated show, THE MARVEL SUPER HERO SQUAD SHOW!!!!

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MARVEL ADVENTURES SUPER HEROES #18

Written by PAUL TOBIN
Penciled by IG GUARA
Cover by NIKO HENRICHON

The Avengers assemble with two new team members, one a cocky rookie with cosmic powers, and another the world's most talented secret agent. But will even the combined powers of the Mighty Avengers be a match for the ghost of an old world giant that's been terrorizing Britain? It's a new Avengers versus the Old World, with the life of an entire village at stake!

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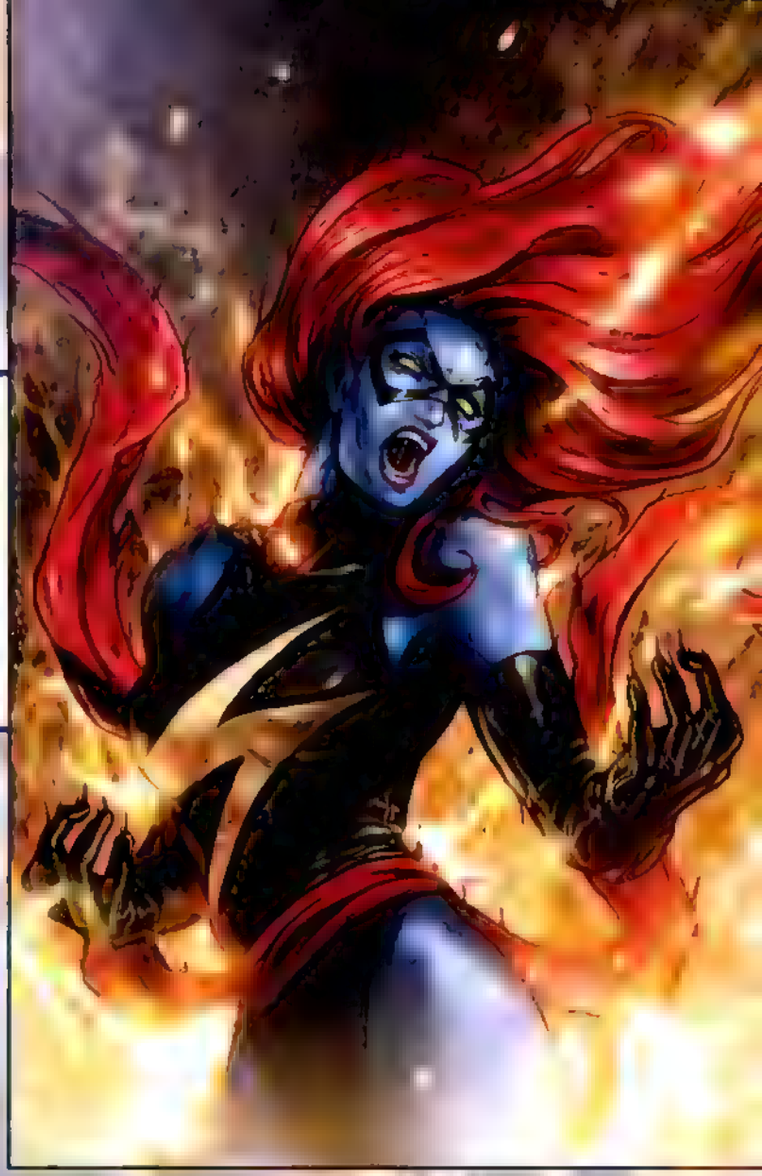

MS. MARVEL #48
Written by BRIAN REED
Pencils by SANA TAKEDA
Cover by PAUL RENAUD

Ms. Marvel vs. Mystique! She raised Rogue, the woman who stole Carol's powers and memories, and now the sinister shape-shifter is coming for Ms. Marvel herself! Yes, the collision readers have demanded since issue #1 is here as the march to the momentous issue #50 begins now!

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NOMAD: GIRL WITHOUT A WORLD #4 (of 4)
Written by SEAN MCKEEVER
Penciled by DAVID BALDEON
Cover by RAFAEL ALBERQUERQUE

The student body at Rikki's school has gone mad, and the combined efforts of NOMAD, FALCON and the YOUNG AVENGERS may not be enough to save them as the SECRET EMPIRE's wicked plan kicks into high gear!

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MARVEL 70th ANNIVERSARY FRAME ART ONE SHOT

One issue showcasing all the iconic 70th Anniversary variant covers from your favorite Marvel artists!

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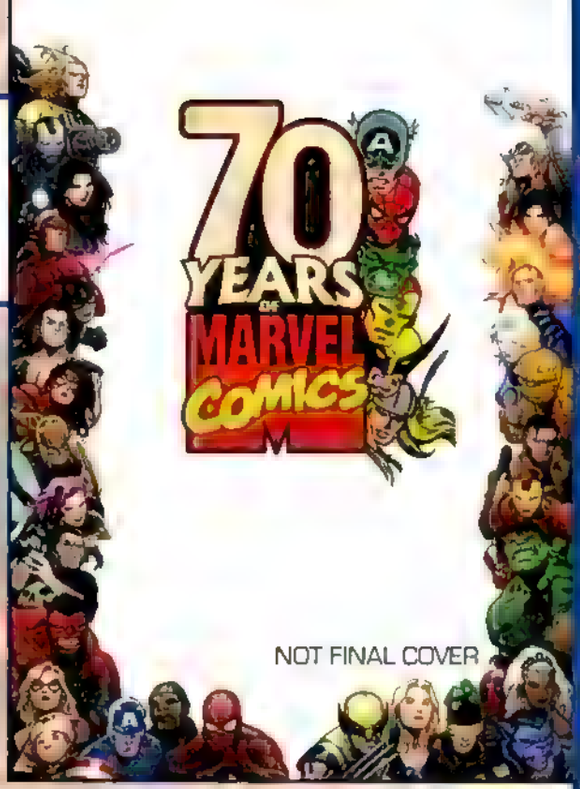

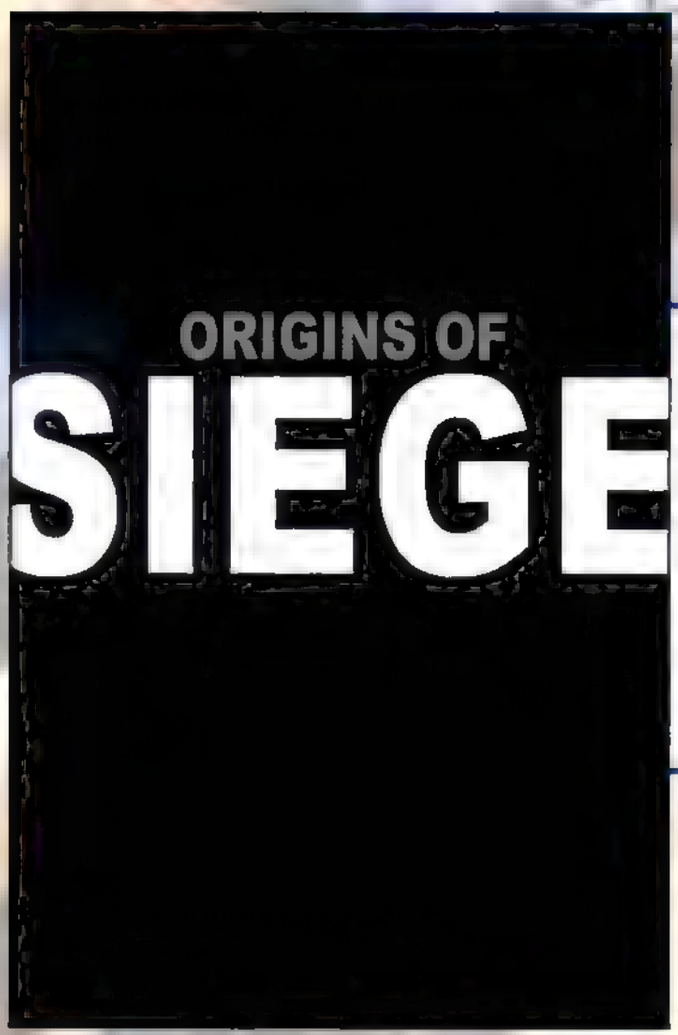

ORIGINS OF SIEGE

SIEGE is almost upon us! And this special giveaway issue contains everything readers will need to prepare themselves for the ultimate conflict to hit the Marvel Universe, six years in the making! Showcasing an ALL-NEW lead-in story featuring Loki, the God of Evil, ORIGINS OF SIEGE also contains an ALL-NEW origins section covering all of the major players in the battle, as drawn by the biggest artists at Marvel, as well as pinups and a checklist so you don't miss a single important issue. All that and a preview of SIEGE #1! It's time!

32 PGS./Rated T+...FREE (retailer note: it is only free if distributed on Dec. 30th)

***Check upcoming Marvel Mailers for ordering information**

OFFICIAL INDEX TO THE MARVEL UNIVERSE #12

Written by VARIOUS

Continuing the chronicle of the Marvel Universe, starting with Spider-Man (from AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #501 on), Iron Man (from IRON MAN #1 (2005) on) and the X-Men (from UNCANNY X-MEN #465 on). Follow the history of the Marvel universe as it unfolds month by month with the All-New Official Index to the Marvel Universe. Each issue provides synopses for dozens of individual comics, including back-up strips, introducing you to the characters, teams, places and equipment that appeared within, providing vital information about first appearances, where they last showed up and where they appeared next!

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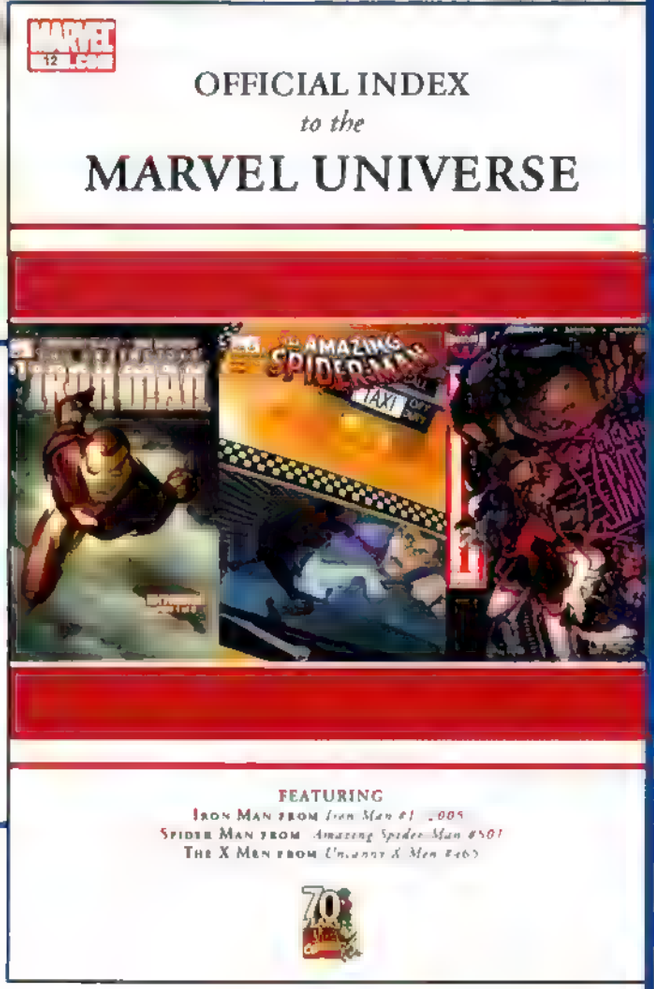

NEW AVENGERS #60

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils & Cover by STUART IMMONEN

Get ready for something you never thought you'd see! Is this the end of Luke Cage? Has the Dark Reign found a casualty so horrifying that the Avengers may not be able to keep it together? Another shocker from the crack team of Bendis and Immonen

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NEW AVENGERS ANNUAL #3

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencils and Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

Clint Barton is in custody and that leaves not only Barton's life in severe jeopardy but all the New Avengers are at serious risk. So the ladies of the Avengers ban together to do what they have to do in a double-sized blockbuster Avengers story with a startling new chapter in the life of Jessica Jones. Brought to you by Brian Michael Bendis and artist extraordinaire Mike Mayhew.

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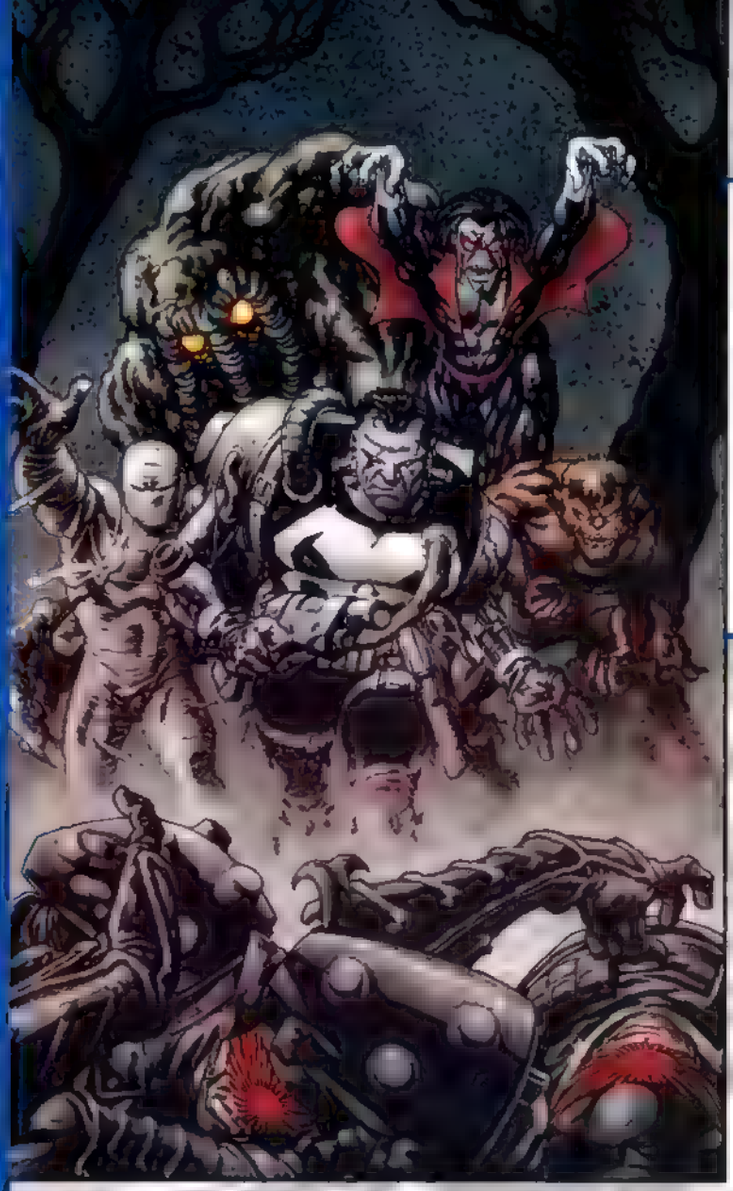

PUNISHER #12

Written by RICK REMENDER
Penciled by TONY MOORE
Cover by MIKE McKONE

"FRANKEN-CASTLE," PART 2

The Punisher is dead, so who, or what, is the giant patchwork monster skulking through the tunnels under New York? And what do those strange armored Japanese hunters tracking him want? Criminals are no longer being killed; they are simply vanishing into thin air. Listen closely, you can hear their pleas far below the streets. Those forgotten by society have a new protector. The Legion of Monsters has found a new leader.

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VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #4

Written by GREGG HURWITZ
Penciled by JEROME OPEÑA
Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU

"SHOCK AND AWE," PART 4

Stare into the abyss too long, sometimes it stares back at you. Sometimes it reaches out and drowns you. Bushman is back and he's emptied Ravencroft Asylum, flooding the streets with a torrential wave of homicidal maniacs. As Moon Knight desperately races to be the hero he always strived to be, the question is, can he afford not to go a little crazy?

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SECRET WARRIORS #11

Written by JONATHAN HICKMAN
Penciled by STEFANO CASELLI
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

One month later. Nick Fury's got an army. Hydra goes to war. Leviathan reveals itself. Things heat up and Young Gun Stefano Caselli returns to knock it out of the park!

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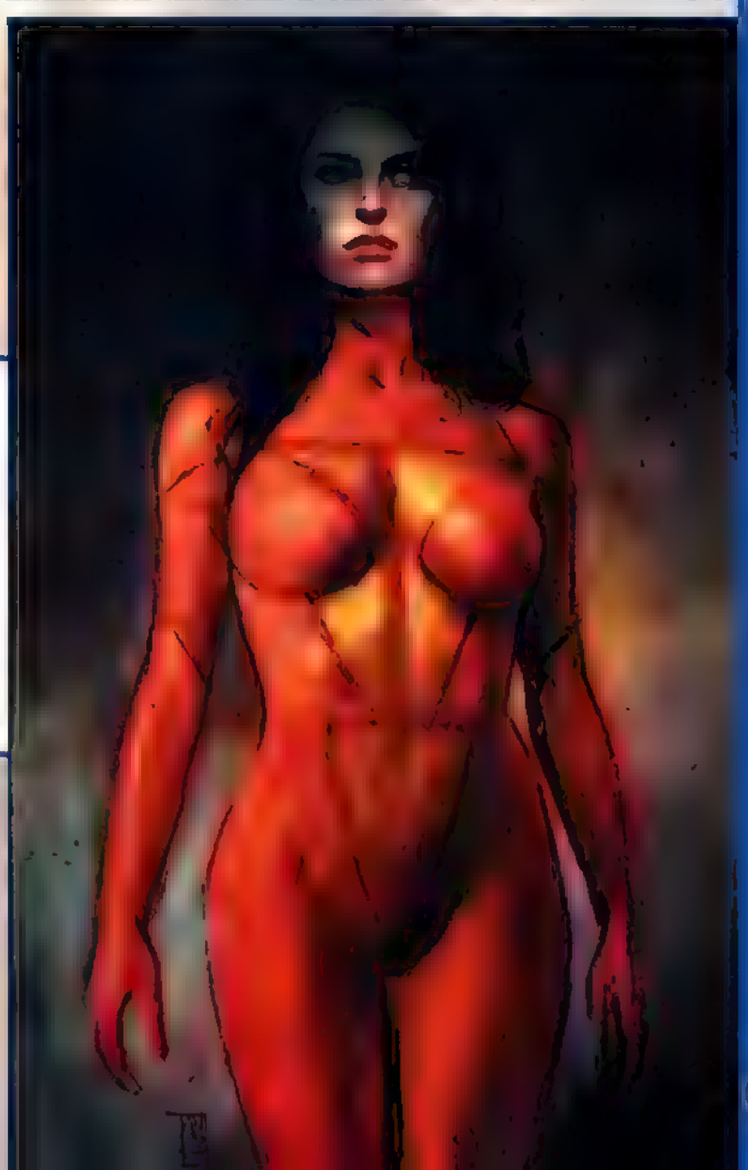

SPIDER-WOMAN #4

Written by
BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils & Cover by ALEX MALEEV

It's Spider-Woman versus the Thunderbolts. That's right...all of them. A daring chase through the streets of Madripoor finds Jessica Drew pushing herself to the limit with nowhere to turn. Another dazzling chapter from the Eisner award-winning team of Bendis and Maleev featuring tons of material not seen in the accompanying motion comic.

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STRANGE #2 (of 4)

Written by MARK WAID
Penciled by EMMA RIOS
Cover by TOMM COKER

Who is Stephen Strange? Months ago, in a chance encounter, he saved a woman's life–and since then, she's devoted every waking moment to tracking him down and learning his secrets! But her investigations are taking her down a very dangerous road of magic and mysticism–and straight towards one of Strange's oldest foes!

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THE TORCH #4 (of 8)

Written by ALEX ROSS & MIKE CAREY
Penciled by PATRICK BERKENKOTTER
Cover by ALEX ROSS

The Torch is (theoretically) alive and (arguably) free. But the consequences of the Thinker's experiments are about to engulf the world in a nightmare from which there's no waking up - unless Tom (Toro) Raymond can persuade his old friend that there are still things worth fighting for!

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DYNAMITE ENTERTAINMENT

THOR #605

Written by KIERON GILLEN

Pencils & Cover by BILLY TAN

The invisible hand of Loki's sly tricks has made plain the treachery that lay in store...and after the devastating events of THOR: DEFINING MOMENTS GIANT-SIZE and THOR 604, everything comes to a head! The volatile balance of power in Latveria is tipped, and all sides march toward all-out war!

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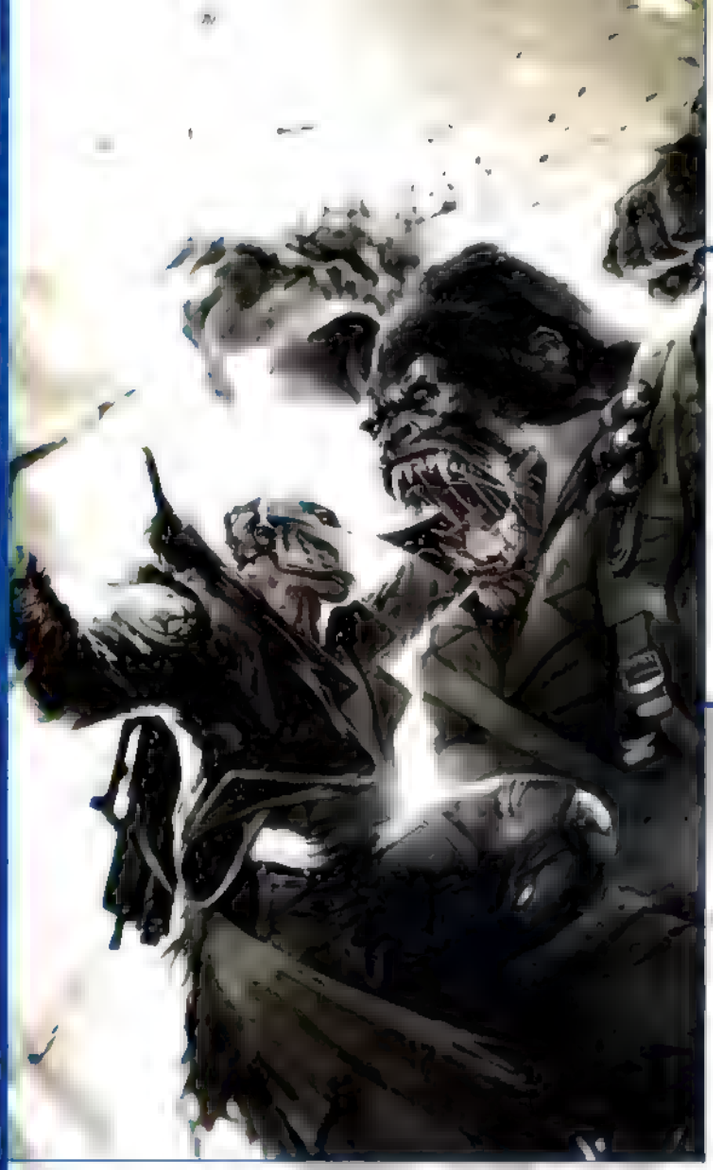

THUNDERBOLTS #139

Written by JEFF PARKER
Penciled by MIGUEL SEPULVEDA
Cover by FRANCESCO MATTINA

Scourge and Ghost vs. Gorilla-Man and M-11, the Human Robot? Oh, it's on! A former ally has earned Norman Osborn's ire, and now he's sent his team of psychos to unearth—and kill—none other than The Agents of Atlas! Can the Thunderbolts take down the squad of '50s misfits, or will they destroy themselves first? That's right, writer Jeff Parker has brought his cult-fave team to town for a two-part throwdown...and when the dust clears, one T-Bolt won't be left standing!

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BLACK PANTHER #11

Written by JONATHAN MABERRY
Penciled by KEN LASHLEY
Cover by PAUL RENAUD

"POWER," PART 5

T'Challa prepares his Dora Milaje army to fight an unwinnable war, Storm battles an unstoppable and unnatural destructive force, and the new Black Panther wages war against an unbeatable foe: Prince Namor, the Sub-Mariner! Guest-starring the Fantastic Four!

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TWO ALL-NEW STORIES IN EACH DOUBLE-SIZED *WHAT IF?* ISSUE!

WHAT IF? ASTONISHING X-MEN

Written by JIM MCCANN & MATTEO CASALI
Penciled by DAVID YARDIN, KAI SPANNUTH & MIKE GETTY
Cover by J. SCOTT CAMPBELL & KAI SPANNUTH

From the pages of Joss Whedon and John Cassaday's classic Astonishing X-Men run, see two titanic tales unfold. In the first, what if Ord from Breakworld brought Jean Grey back from the dead instead of Colossus? What happens when she's reunited with the X-Men? And Emma? And how will this change affect the entire galaxy? A story of life, death, love and loss resulting in one word that strikes fear into all: Phoenix! "WHAT IF JEAN GREY WAS RESURRECTED INSTEAD OF COLOSSUS?" by Jim McCann (NEW AVENGERS: THE REUNION) and David Yardin (X-MEN ORIGINS: GAMBIT). In the second, when the artificial being known as Danger is out to destroy Xavier and his X-Men, someone else picks up her signal. Someone deadly they've never faced before. someone who's ready to fall in love with the mutated Danger Room! "WHAT IF DANGER BECAME ULTRON'S BRIDE?" Written by Matteo Casali with incredible art by Mike Getty! Plus a "SAY WHAT?" comedy strip by Mike Gallagher (Mad Magazine) and Dave Manak (Spy Vs. Spy).

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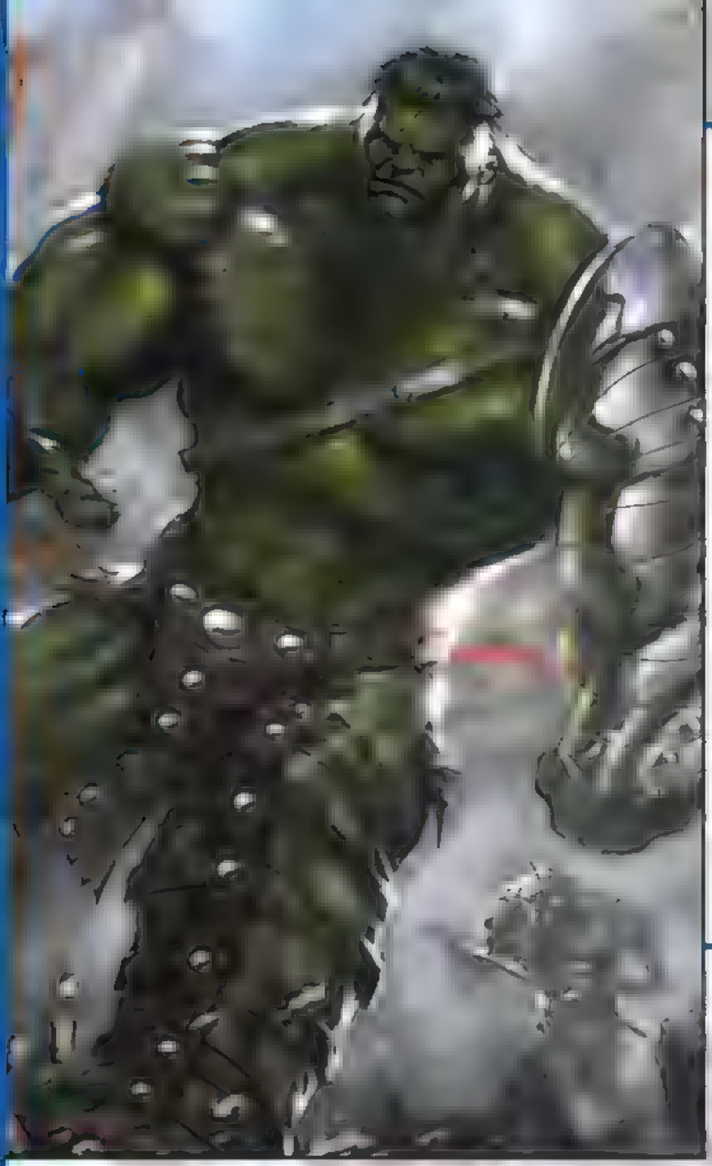

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WHAT IF? WORLD WAR HULK

Written by MIKE RAICHT & MICHAEL GALLAGHER
Penciled by LUCIO PARRILLO & PATRICK "SPAZ!" SPAZIANTE
Cover by JOHN ROMITA JR. & MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Erupting out of what could have been in the pages of World War Hulk, a double trouble of stories! Writer Mike Raicht (EXILES ANNUAL) and artist Lucio Parrillo (Red Sonja) illustrate the Hulk's war against the Illuminati and the resulting disaster that leaves Earth without its mightiest heroes. Who could possibly benefit from such a catastrophe? We'll give you a hint, it's not the Hulk... but they're green, too. WHAT IF THE HEROES LOST WORLD WAR HULK? In the second feature, a vengeful Hulk and his Warbound began routing Earth's super heroes, confident no one could stop him from dispensing his gladiatorial brand of justice. But in this alternate telling of the story, the recently returned God of Thunder hammers out a different conclusion in "WHAT IF THOR PARTICIPATED IN WORLD WAR HULK? by Michael Gallagher (GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY) and SPAZ! (MUTIES). Plus a "SAY WHAT?" comedy strip by Mike Gallagher (Mad Magazine) and Dave Manak (Spy Vs. Spy)

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WHAT IF? DAREDEVIL VS. ELEKTRA

Written by KARL BOLLERS
Penciled by RAFAEL KAYANAN
Cover by KLAUS JANSON & DEAN WHITE

Daredevil. Elektra. Once upon a time they were star-crossed lovers, but then fate took a tragic twist leading them down wildly separate paths. He became Hell's Kitchen's blind seeker of justice while she became a servant to the Hand and their deadliest ninja assassin. But What If...events occurred differently? What If DD was inducted into their evil order in her place? WHAT IF DAREDEVIL DIED AND WAS RESURRECTED BY THE HAND? If that question provides you a gnat's whisker of intrigue, then you definitely won't want to miss this What If special based on the seminal early 80s Daredevil run by Frank Miller and Klaus Janson! By Karl Bollers (WOLVERINE HUNGER) and Rafael Kayanan (Conan The Barbarian). Plus a "SAY WHAT?" comedy strip by Mike Gallagher (Mad Magazine) and Dave Manak (Spy Vs. Spy).

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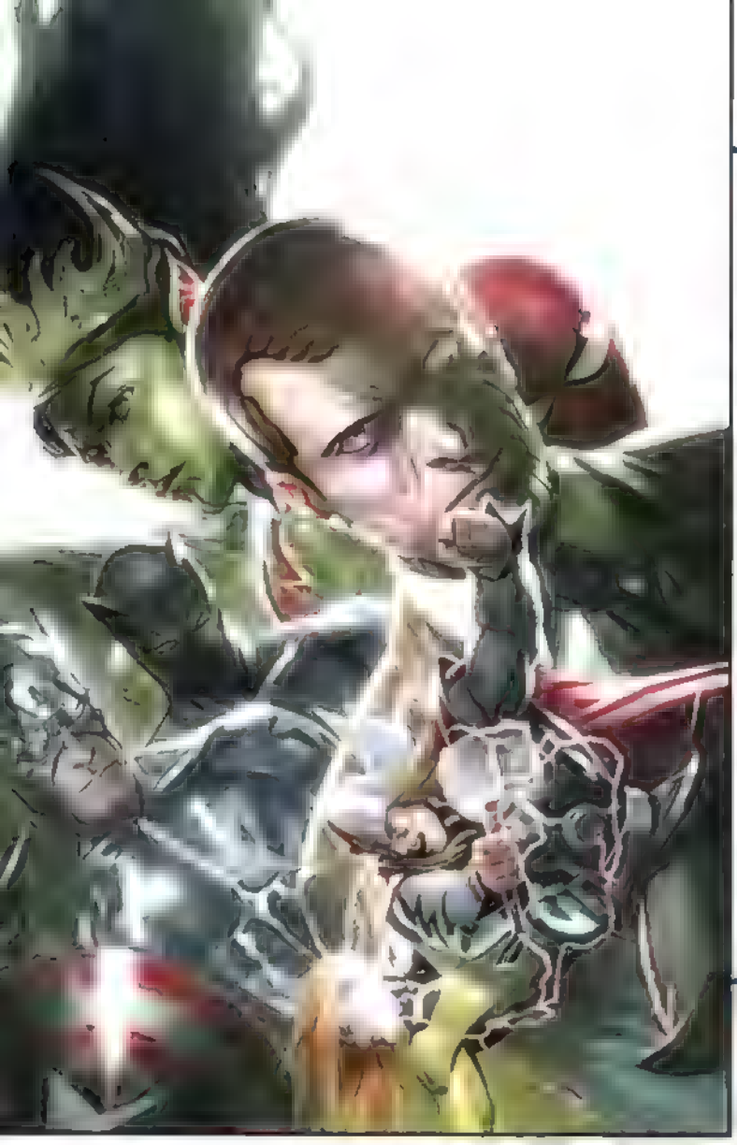

WHAT IF? SECRET INVASION

Written by KEVIN GREVIOUX, KARL BOLLERS & CHRIS ACOSTA
Penciled by POW RODRIX & LARRY STROMAN
Cover by LEINIL FRANCIS YU & GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

We all know how Secret Invasion ended with the Skrulls defeated and the death of the Wasp and the Skrull Queen. But what if it happened another way? Get ready to check out two widely different tales exploring that question. In the first story, scribes Kevin Grevioux (NEW WARRIORS, Underworld movies) and Karl Bollers (EMMA FROST) ask more questions: What if Reed Richards was killed before escaping from the Skrulls? Would our heroes still have won the day? Or would Earth embrace the Skrull way of life? In other words, "WHAT IF THE SKRULLS WON?" Illustrations by hot newcomer Pow Rodrix (Justice League America) with digital paints by Jelena Kevic-Djurdjevic (TERROR INC.). The second story presents a twilight zone take on the question, "WHAT IF THE SECRET INVASION STAYED SECRET?" by newcomer Chris Acosta with art by Larry Stroman (X-FACTOR) and Carl Potts (Alien Legion). Plus a "SAY WHAT?" comedy strip by Mike Gallagher (Mad Magazine) and Dave Manak (Spy Vs. Spy).

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WHAT IF? SPIDER-MAN: HOUSE OF M

Written by SEAN MCKEEVER & FRANK TIERI
Penciled by DAVE ROSS, & BRIAN HABERLIN
Cover by TERRY DODSON & JORGE MOLINA

Gwen Stacy meant everything to Peter Parker...and then she was gone, murdered by the Green Goblin. When the Scarlet Witch shifted reality in HOUSE OF M, Peter got to live the dream of marrying Gwen and raising a son...but soon that, too, was gone. But what would happen if Gwen didn't vanish along with the rest of the HOUSE OF M? In other words, WHAT IF GWEN STACY SURVIVED THE HOUSE OF M? In the first feature, questions about what would happen between Gwen and Peter, between Peter and Mary Jane, and, indeed, what would happen to reality itself are answered as only Sean McKeever (Teen Titans) can. Joining him are Dave Ross (AVENGERS WEST COAST) with paints by Jorge Molina (X-MEN: MANIFEST DESTINY - NIGHTCRAWLER). Guest-starring THE NEW AVENGERS, DOCTOR STRANGE and VILLAINS GALORE! In the second feature, Peter Parker returns home from the House of M reality – but he's not alone. Gwen and Richie have made the trip as well – along with something far more problematic. Far more sinister. And it will threaten to destroy not only himself and his loved ones, but everything Spider-Man stands for! "WHAT IF GWEN & RICHIE PARKER EXISTED OUTSIDE OF HOM?" by Frank Tieri (EXCALIBUR) and Brian Haberlin (Spawn). Plus a "SAY WHAT?" comedy strip by Mike Gallagher (Mad Magazine) and Dave Manak (Spy Vs. Spy).

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REALM OF KINGS: IMPERIAL GUARD #2 (of 5)

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by KEV WALKER
Cover by BRIAN HABERLAIN

Is Black Bolt alive? The Imperial Guard's mission into the bizarre and dangerous realm of the Fault begins! Their objective: to find any remaining evidence of the two missing kings! Patience and restraint are put to the test as the Guard is obliged to work alongside the pirate Starjammers they have spent so many years pursuing. Can they learn to get along...or will the Fault finish them before they get the chance?

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REALM OF KINGS: INHUMANS #2 (of 5)

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by PABLO RAIMONDI
Cover by STJEPAN SEJIC

Guest starring the Mighty Avengers! It's more courtly intrigue and crushing cosmic action as Attilan faces threats from within and without! The Alpha Primitives revolt! Devos the Destroyer attacks from the heavens! The Inhuman Royal Family struggles to maintain control, but can they maintain their authority if they don't even trust each other? And how will the arrival of Quicksilver and the Mighty Avengers upset the balance of power?

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GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY #21

Written by DAN ABNETT & ANDY LANNING
Penciled by BRAD WALKER
Cover by DAVID WILKINS

A REALM OF KINGS ISSUE! As the shocking true dangers of the Fault become apparent, the Luminals make an unregulated trip into the wild zone, and they've brought back something that threatens to exterminate all life on Knowhere! You guessed it, now it's up to our rag-tag band of misfits to save the universe in another issue of the series that Ain't It Cool News says "makes my geek heart pitter-patter!"

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NOVA #32

Written by ANDY LANNING & DAN ABNETT
Penciled by ANDREA DI VITO
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

A REALM OF KINGS ISSUE! It's the long-awaited and shattering return of one of the Human Rocket's greatest foes. the Sphinx! Nova and Darkhawk are missing and presumed dead—and they really will be dead if they don't put aside their roles of hunter and hunted! Can the galaxy's top cop team up with the galaxy's most wanted to stop a rising menace from the past...and the future? Find out what a huge threat the immortal Sphinx poses to the Marvel Universe, and discover why CosmicBookNews.com raves "tightly paced, beautiful to behold, exciting, and fun...from beginning to end, NOVA will keep you on the edge of your seat."

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ASTONISHING X-MEN #33

Written by WARREN ELLIS

Pencils & Cover by PHIL JIMENEZ

"EXOGENETIC," PART 3

Dead mutants turned into biological weapons genetically-reprogrammed Brood sleazoids...missing data on Henry McCoy's research computers .the truth about what Abby Brand was trying to burn out on Cruithne. It all adds up to an attempt to remove mutantcy from the planet Earth entirely – and the rise of the Bio-Sentinels.

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UNCANNY X-MEN #518 & #519

Written by MATT FRACTION
Penciled by TERRY DODSON
Covers by TERRY DODSON (#518) & GREG LAND (#519)

Cyclops takes a voyage into the head of Emma Frost in hopes of containing the horrifying piece of the villainous Void that has been stuck there since UTOPIA. Can they possibly defeat the awfulness that has haunted the most powerful being in the Marvel U? Tensions are rising on Utopia as the X-Men deal with the new members of their team and the fact that the island is...well... sinking. And Wolverine and a classic pal take one of the craziest journies you've ever seen. Parts 4 and 5 (of 8).

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NATION X # 1 (of 4)
Written by SIMON SPURRIER, JAMES ASMUS & SCOTT SNYDER
Penciled by DAVID LOPEZ, STEPHEN THOMPSON & MORE
Cover by DUSTIN WEAVER

A mutant nation has been created on UTOPIA, off the coast of California. But what does that mean to the X-Men? Don't miss the series that delves into the lives and minds of your favorite X-Characters. This issue stars Colossus, Wolverine, Nightcrawler and others!

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DARK X-MEN #2 (of 5)

Written by PAUL CORNELL
Penciled by LEONARD KIRK
Cover by SIMONE BIANCHI

X-MAN, A.K.A. NATE GRAY IS BACK! Sadly, the X-Men that he first encounters are Norman Osborn's X-Men and they don't like the idea of an Omega-level mutant that won't tow the company line. Do they have a chance of defeating X-Man? And if they don't, what does that mean to Osborn's agenda?

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DEADPOOL # 18

Written by DANIEL WAY
Penciled by PACO MEDINA
Cover by JASON PEARSON

TIE-IN TO "NATION X"
"WANT YOU TO WANT ME," PART 3

Cyclops thought he knew how volatile, unpredictable and ultimately destructive Deadpool could be. That's why, rather than allowing him to enter Utopia, he instead assigned Domino to monitor the would-be X-Man's actions in San Francisco – keep him close, but at a safe distance. But with Deadpool, there's no such thing as a "safe distance"...and Cyclops is about to find out that Deadpool has a plan to do something so heinous that it could destroy all of Utopia!

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DEADPOOL TEAM-UP #898

Written by MIKE BENSON
Penciled by CARLO BARBERI
Cover by HUMBERTO RAMOS

"BRING ME THE HEAD OF MICKEY DOBBS"

Everyone's favorite Merc with a Mouth hacks and wisecracks his way across the Marvel Universe in this third ongoing series featuring a new guest-star every month! This month: the Zapata Brothers, brought to you by the creative team behind DEADPOOL: SUICIDE KINGS, Mike Benson and Carlo Barberi! What happens when you take the Regenerating Degenerate, a couple of Mexican wrestler bounty hunters, the South American drug cartel, and a one-million dollar bounty on the head of a guy who's already dead? You get a ride into the bowels of a Texas border town, where everyone is out for themselves...and nothing is as it seems.

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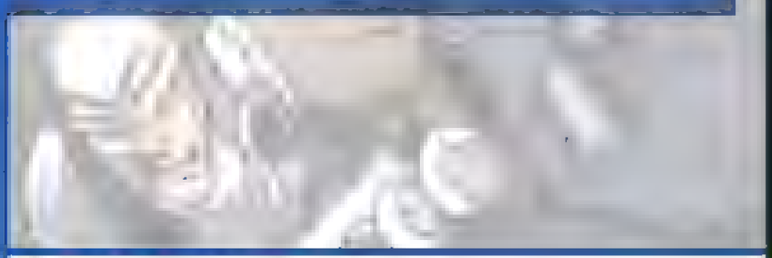

DEADPOOL: MERC WITH A MOUTH #6

Written by VICTOR GISCHLER
Penciled by BONG DAZO
Cover by ARTHUR SUYDAM

"HEAD TRIP," PART 6

Space, the Final Frontier. O-ver-ra-ted. Wade, the severed Zombie Deadpool head and Dr. Betty find themselves back on good old Earth, knee-deep in swampy goodness. Seems like Headpool is a little homesick, and everyone agrees the zombie virus should be put safely back into its own dimension. All they've got to do is find that damn dimensional portal. Anyway, you don't think A.I.M. is gonna give up that easy, do you? No way. Just because their space station got itself all blown up doesn't mean they're out of the game. But wait – who's this surprise guest star? Is it a MAN? Is it a THING? Well, you see where this is going ... Is this enough preview copy to get you to buy the damn book...because I can go on all night?!

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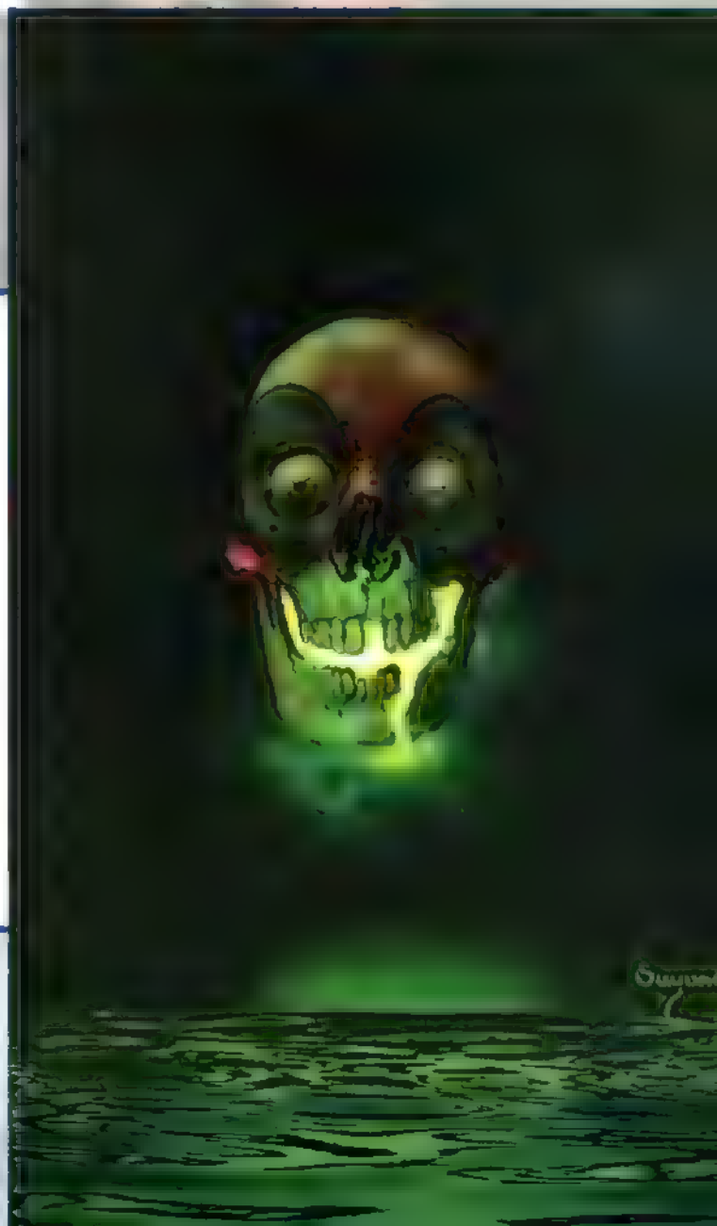

CABLE #21

Written by DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI
Penciled by HUMBERTO RAMOS, LAN MEDINA & PAUL GULACY
Cover by MARKO DJURDEVIC

"HOMECOMING," PART 1

PRELUDE TO "X-MEN: SECOND COMING" EVENT!

From the moment Cable jumped into the time stream with the infant "mutant messiah," he's had only one goal: keep Hope alive until she can choose her own destiny. But now, stranded on a planet in its death throes, eating fried rat on a stick for the millionth time, Hope turns to Cable and tells him she's ready to go home. Thus begins "Homecoming," the penultimate chapter in the X-Men saga that began with "Messiah CompleX." It's not only zero hour for Cable and Hope, but also for the mutant hunting them, Lucas Bishop, who is rapidly running out of chances to save mutantkind and the world. Because if Hope does make it back to the present, everything changes for the X-Men.

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CABLE: THE LONG WAY HOME

ENTRUSTED WITH THE CARE OF A YOUNG GIRL BELIEVED TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE MUTANT RACE, CABLE HAS FLED TO THE FUTURE TO RAISE HOPE.

SPANNING ACROSS 6-PAGE BACK-UP STORIES IN FOUR DIFFERENT X-MEN TITLES, CABLE: THE LONG WAY HOME WILL REVEAL NOT ONLY WHAT CABLE AND HIS YOUNG CHARGE HAVE HAD TO ENDURE, BUT OFFER A GLIMPSE OF WHAT'S TO COME FOR BOTH THEM AND THE X-MEN UNIVERSE ITSELF!

NOVEMBER

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- ☐ DARK X-MEN #1

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- ☐ X-MEN LEGACY #230
- ☐ X-FORCE #22

X-FORCE ANNUAL # 1

Written by ROBERT KIRKMAN, CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Art by JASON PEARSON & CARLO BARBERI
Cover by JASON PEARSON

Wolverine is sent into the heart of a Hydra base alone. His mission: like a needle in a haystack, he's tasked with bringing in one specific Hydra agent. But why? And what does this mission have to do with the dwindling mutant population and X-Force? Plus, a NECROSHA BONUS FEATURE!! The Black Queen's forces are consuming Utopia The X-Men and X-Force fight for their lives. And amid the chaos, a squad of resurrected Acolytes have come for the former White King of the Hellfire Club... Magneto. But what they find instead is much, much worse: DEADPOOL! The Merc With a Mouth (and Loa) joins the fight in 'UNDEADPOOL'

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X-MEN LEGACY #230
Written by MIKE CAREY & DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI
Pencils & Cover by DANIEL ACUÑA

It's Rogue and Trance vs. Emplate - a villain who has single-handedly taken down teams of X-Men A-Listers Do they stand a chance? We sure hope so as X-MEN LEGACY #231 is on sale two weeks later! Don't miss the killer climax to the huge first arc of the new direction on X-MEN LEGACY! Plus, a Cable backstory!

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X-MEN LEGACY #231
Written by MIKE CAREY
Pencils by CLAY MANN
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"NECROSHA"

The NECROSHA event hits X-MEN LEGACY! Selene's masterplan is clicking into place, but she got something she didn't plan for when Destiny was brought back to life. A major X-Villain came back with Destiny and a who's who of X-Men are sent to Muir Island to deal with them. Join Nightcrawler, Colossus, Psylocke, Rogue (if she makes it through #230 alive) and a new member (who's so secret we can't mention him here) as they dive into NECROSHA. Part 1 (of 3)

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NECROSHA

COVER TO ISSUE #231

X-FORCE #22

Written by CRAIG KYLE, CHRISTOPHER YOST & DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI
Art & Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN
Variant Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

The unthinkable happens as NECROSHA continues! Selene's actions on Genosha have changed everything, and while the X-Men were desperate to save their species, this isn't what they had in mind. But as the siege by dead mutants continues, things get even deadlier with the arrival of Selene's very much ALIVE Inner Circle at the X-Men's headquarters. With Eli Bard in tow, WITHER, MORTIS, SENYAKA and BLINK have come for one thing, and anyone who gets in their way will die. PART THREE [of SIX] PLUS - A CABLE BACKUP STORY!

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NEW MUTANTS #8

Written by ZEB WELLS
Penciled by DIOGENES NEVES
Cover by ADAM KUBERT

"NECROSHA"

The New Mutants' part in NECROSHA comes to a close here! It's Doug Ramsey and the Hellions vs. Sam and his crew and it ain't looking good for our friends in the yellow and black. Part 3 (of 3)

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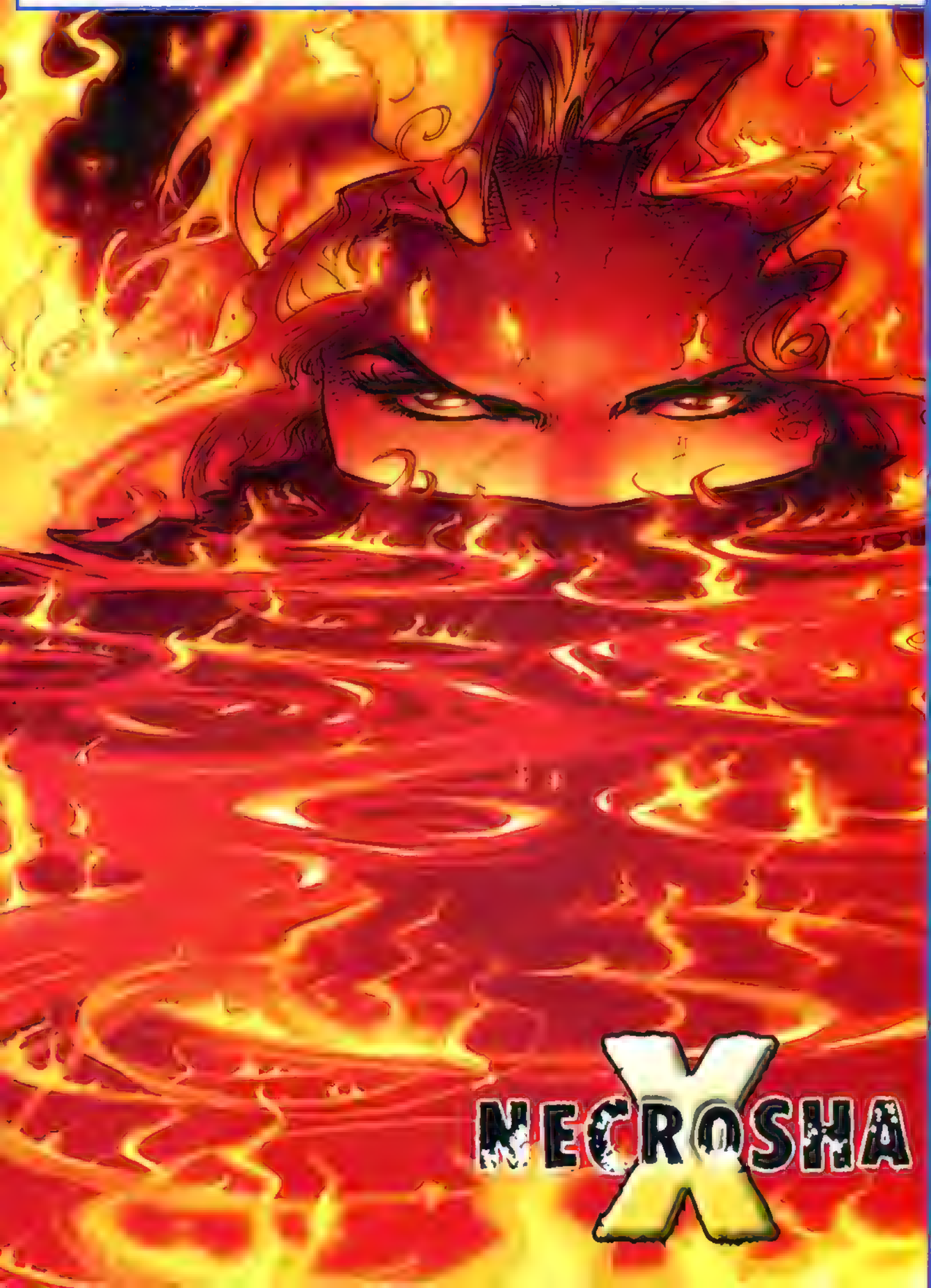

X-NECROSHA: THE GATHERING

Written by CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Art by KALMAN ANDRASOFSZKY, LEONARDO MANCO, IBRAIM ROBERSON, MATEUS SANTOLOUCO & MORE
Cover by CLAYTON CRAIN

Selene's Inner Circle stand revealed... Wither, Mortis, Senyaka, Eli Bard and Blink. But what led Selene to gather some of the deadliest mutants in the world? Why would one of the X-Men's students join her? Who is Mortus? How is Blink alive? The stories of the Black Queen's death dealers are told in this anthology one-shot by some of today's hottest artists!

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S.W.O.R.D. #2

Written by KIERON GILLEN
Penciled by STEVEN SANDERS
Cover by JOHN CASSADAY

Extraterrestrials are no longer welcome on Earth. So say goodbye to Marvel Boy, Beta Ray Bill, Karolina from the Runaways and a ton of others...including Agent Brand and Lockheed! Henry Gyrich has turned the tables on our heroine and her time as head of S.W.O.R.D. is coming to a close.

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PSYLOCKE #2 (of 4)

Written by CHRISTOPHER YOST
Penciled by HARVEY TOLIBAO
Cover by DAVID FINCH

Ninjas. Thugs. Armed bodyguards. Psylocke will cut through them all to exact her revenge upon Matsu'o—the man responsible for making her the ninja warrior that she is. Without provocation, he's done the unthinkable. And Psylocke will ensure that he does not go unpunished.

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X-FACTOR #200
Written by PETER DAVID
Penciled by BING CANSINO
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"THE INVISIBLE GIRL HAS VANISHED"

X-Factor has relocated back to New York, and their first client is a keeper: Franklin Richards, whose mom has disappeared and who figures that the premiere detective agency in the Marvel Universe has the best chance of finding her. Except Reed Richards doesn't seem especially cooperative in helping them locate his missing wife. What is he hiding, and does it have anything to do with the coming Darkness? Meanwhile, Val Cooper has some bad news for Monet: Her ambassador father has been taken prisoner by terrorists, and she has less than 24 hours to find him before he winds up getting his head cut off on video.

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DARK WOLVERINE #81

Written by MARJORIE LIU & DANIEL WAY
Penciled by GUISSEPPE CAMMUNCOLI
Cover by BRANDON PETERSON

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In this standalone story, everything you thought you knew about the enigmatic Dark Avenger Daken gets turned upside-down. Moonstone lets her curiosity—and her training as a doctor of psychology—get the better of her as she attempts to uncover what lies beneath Daken's surface. But when she finally gets him alone, what she finds just might kill her. A perfect place to jump on board to find out why critics are calling this series "a must read"!

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WOLVERINE WEAPON X #8

Written by JASON AARON
Penciled by YANICK PAQUETTE
Cover by ADAM KUBERT

In the deepest darkest dungeons of the Dunwich Sanatorium, the true nature of this maddest of all madhouses is finally revealed, but will the answer come too late for Wolverine to salvage what's left of his sanity? And just what is Dr. Rot building with all of those brains?

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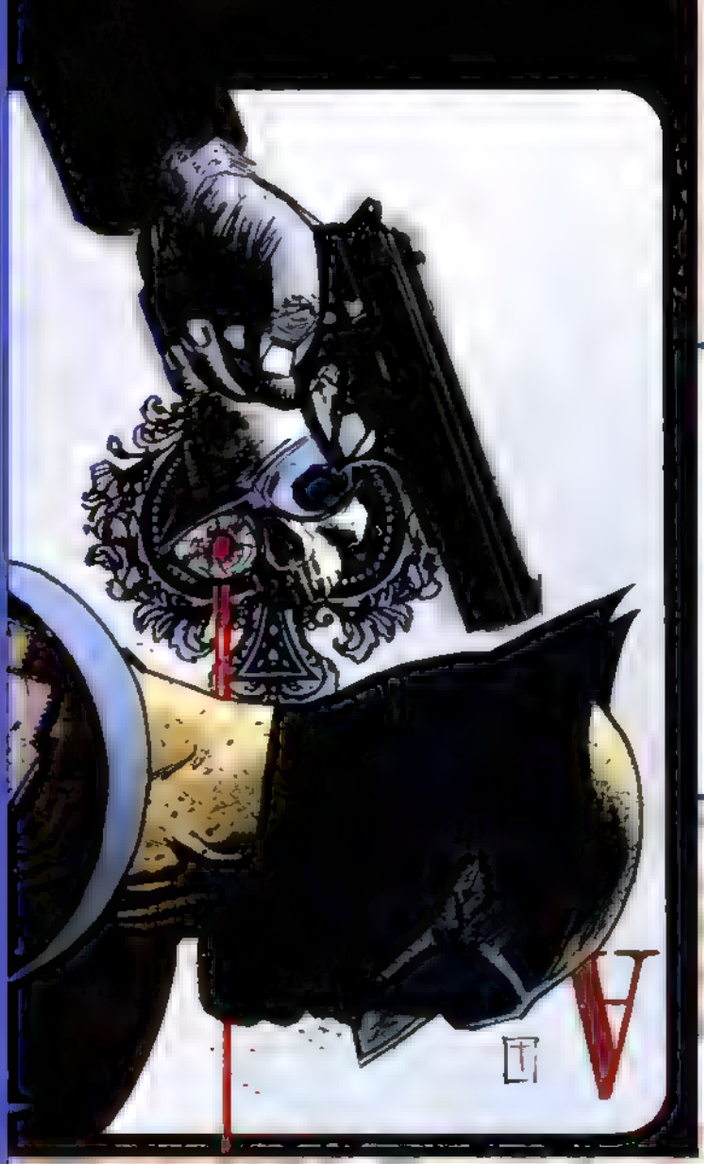

WOLVERINE: UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Written by STUART MOORE
Pencils & Cover by TOMM COKER

Forty years ago, Logan spent one amazing night with a cocktail waitress – and witnessed a murder. Now an anonymous tip summons him to Atlantic City, promising answers to a gang-land mystery spanning the decades. But as Logan slashes and claws his way toward the truth, he finds himself caught between an old flame and a fiery young woman – at least one of whom hides a deadly secret. Written by Stuart Moore (WOLVERINE NOIR) with art by Tomm Coker. (DAREDEVIL NOIR).

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WOLVERINE ORIGINS #43

Written by DANIEL WAY
Pencils & Cover by DOUG BRAITHWAITE

"7 The Hard Way," Part 3

With Bruce Banner and his fearsome son Skaar onboard, and with the enigmatic X-Man Cloak apparently on his side, Wolverine's mysterious plan to finally defeat Romulus seems to be going well...but that was before coming face to face—and blade to blade—with Kenuichio Harada, the Silver Samurai! Is he part of the plan, or the one who will completely derail it?

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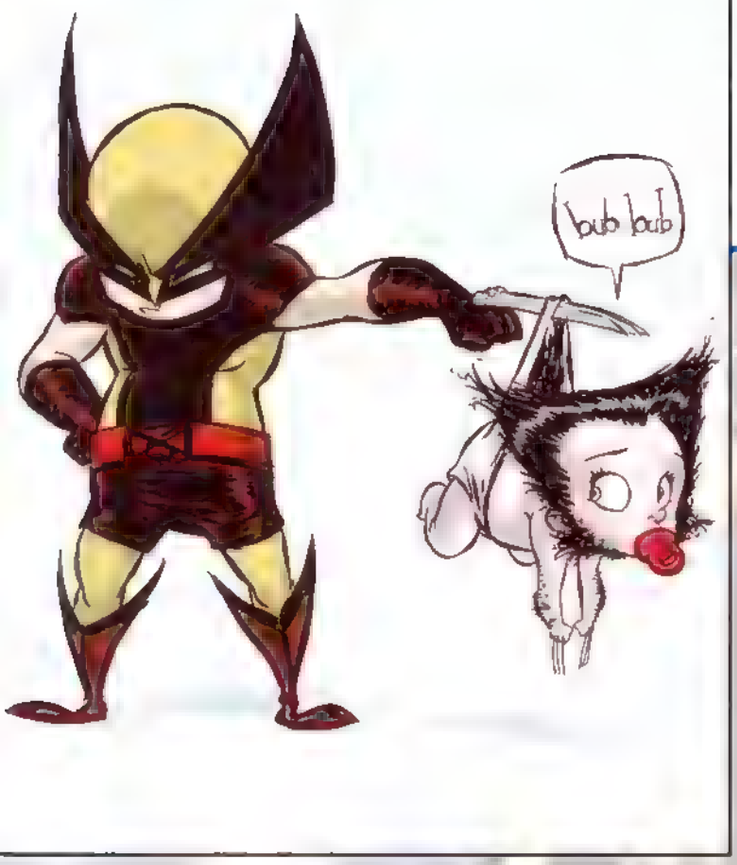

X-BABIES #3 (of 4)

Written by GREGG SCHIGIEL
Penciled by JACOB CHABOT
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG
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Top Dog arrives on the scene as the X-Babies continue their quest to take down the new bosses of Mojoworld. And if that's not enough, the X-Babies come face-to-face with their adorable replacements! Plus a last page that'll...well, we don't want to spoil it. PLUS - A Star Comics reprint!

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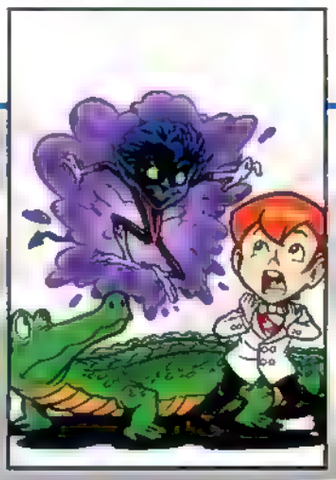

UNCANNY X-MEN: FIRST CLASS #6

Written by SCOTT GRAY
Penciled by SCOTT KOBLISH
Cover by PAUL PELLETIER

The Knights of Hykon continue their assault! Drowning Shadow, Sleeping Mist and Bone Dancer join the battle as the X-Men struggle to survive! Nick Fury and SHIELD face total destruction! Nightcrawler enters the enemy's lair, and makes a heart-rending discovery! But Peter Corbeau has the most shocking news of all – and it's going to have Cyclops seeing RED! Miss it not, mutated ones!

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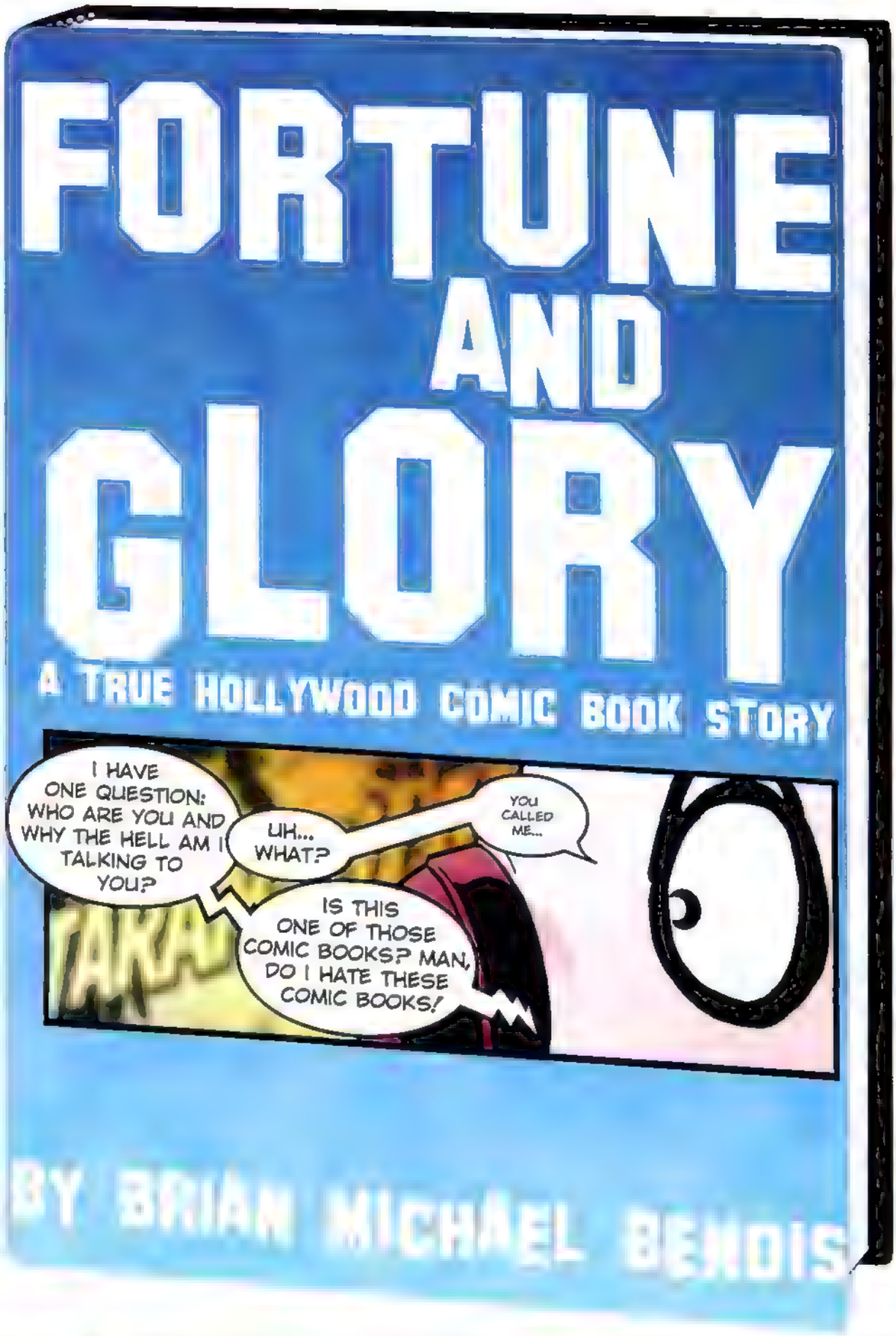
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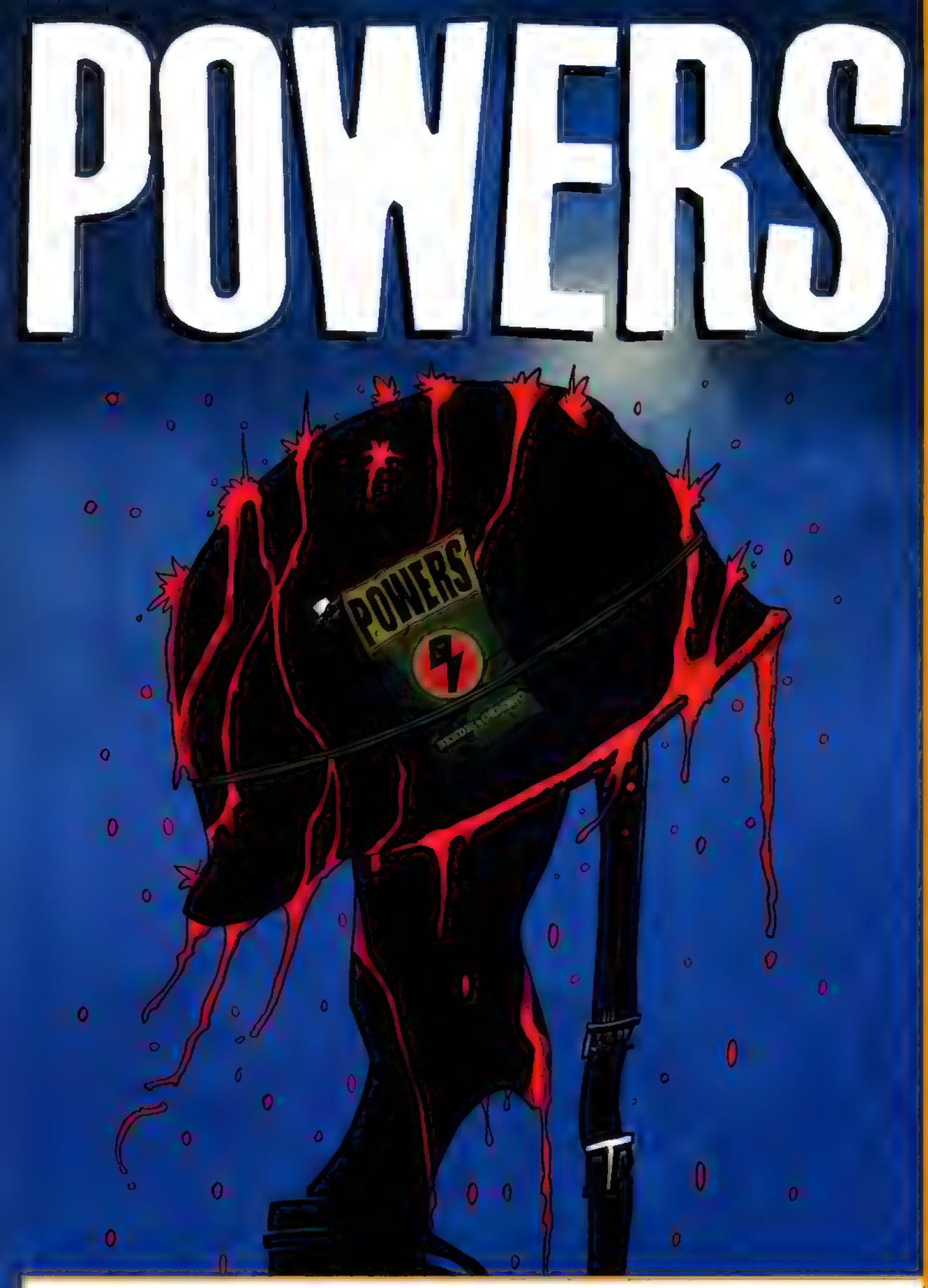

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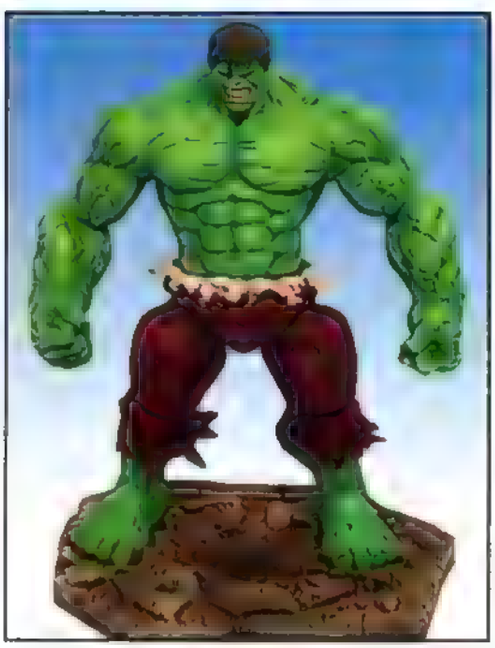

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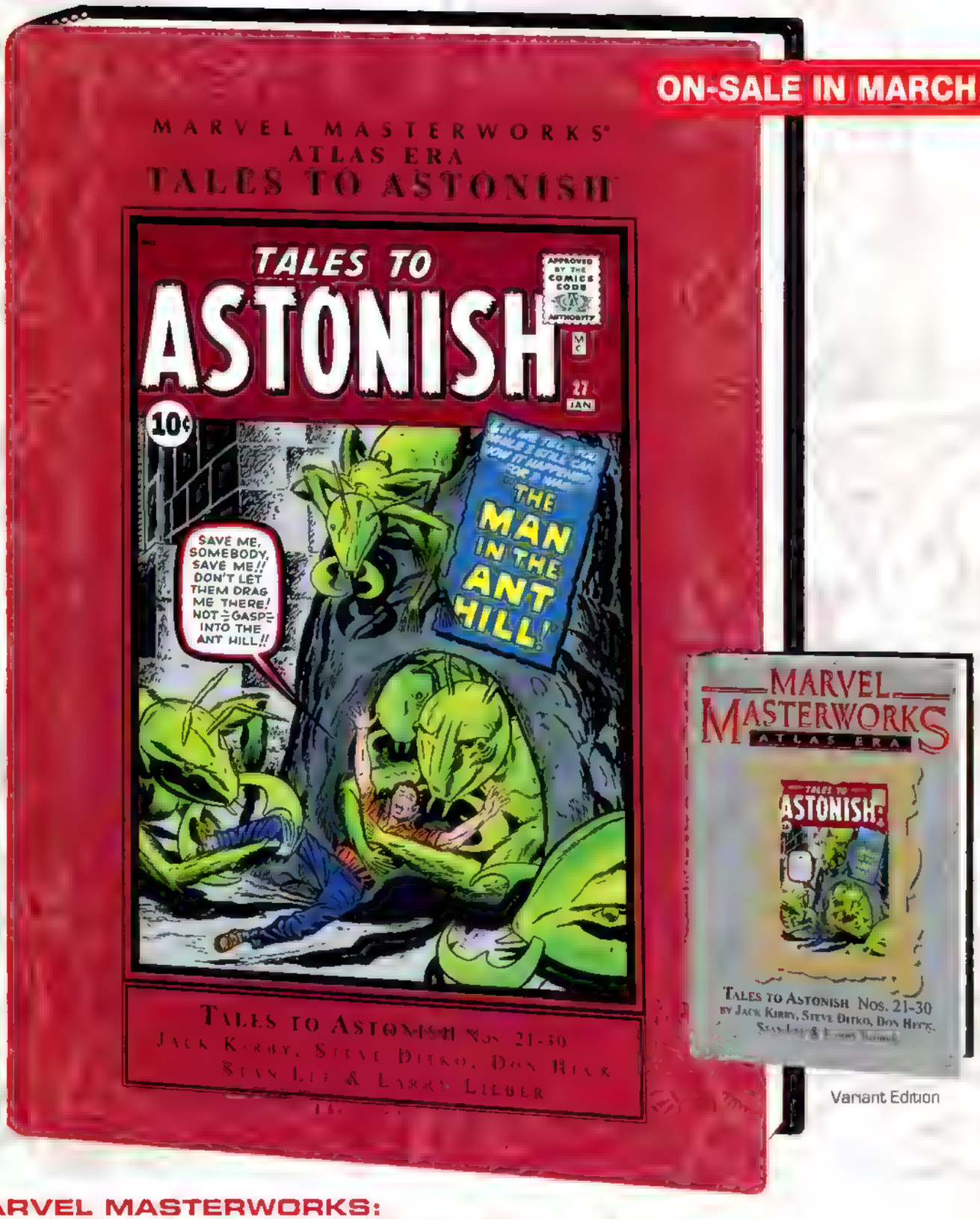
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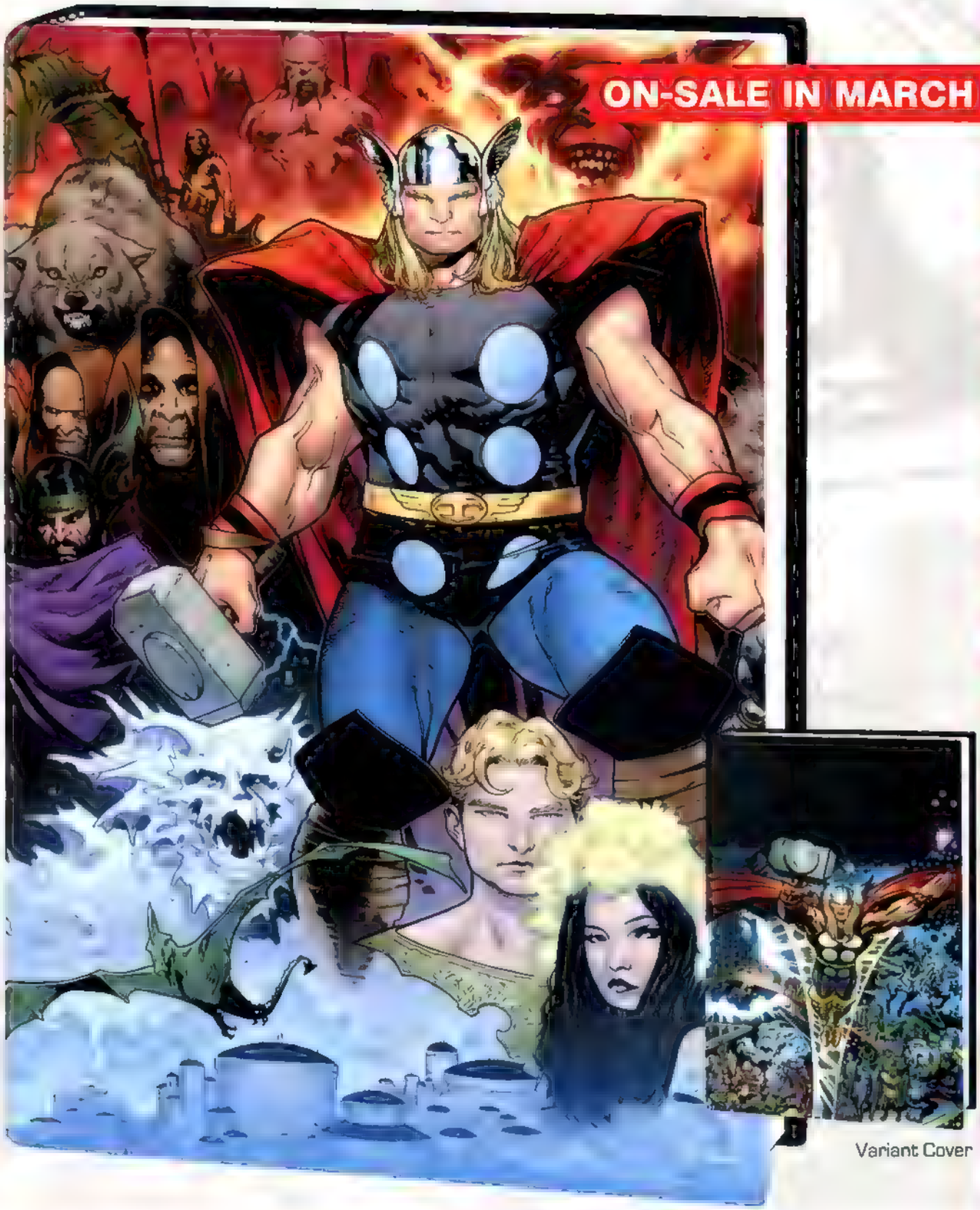

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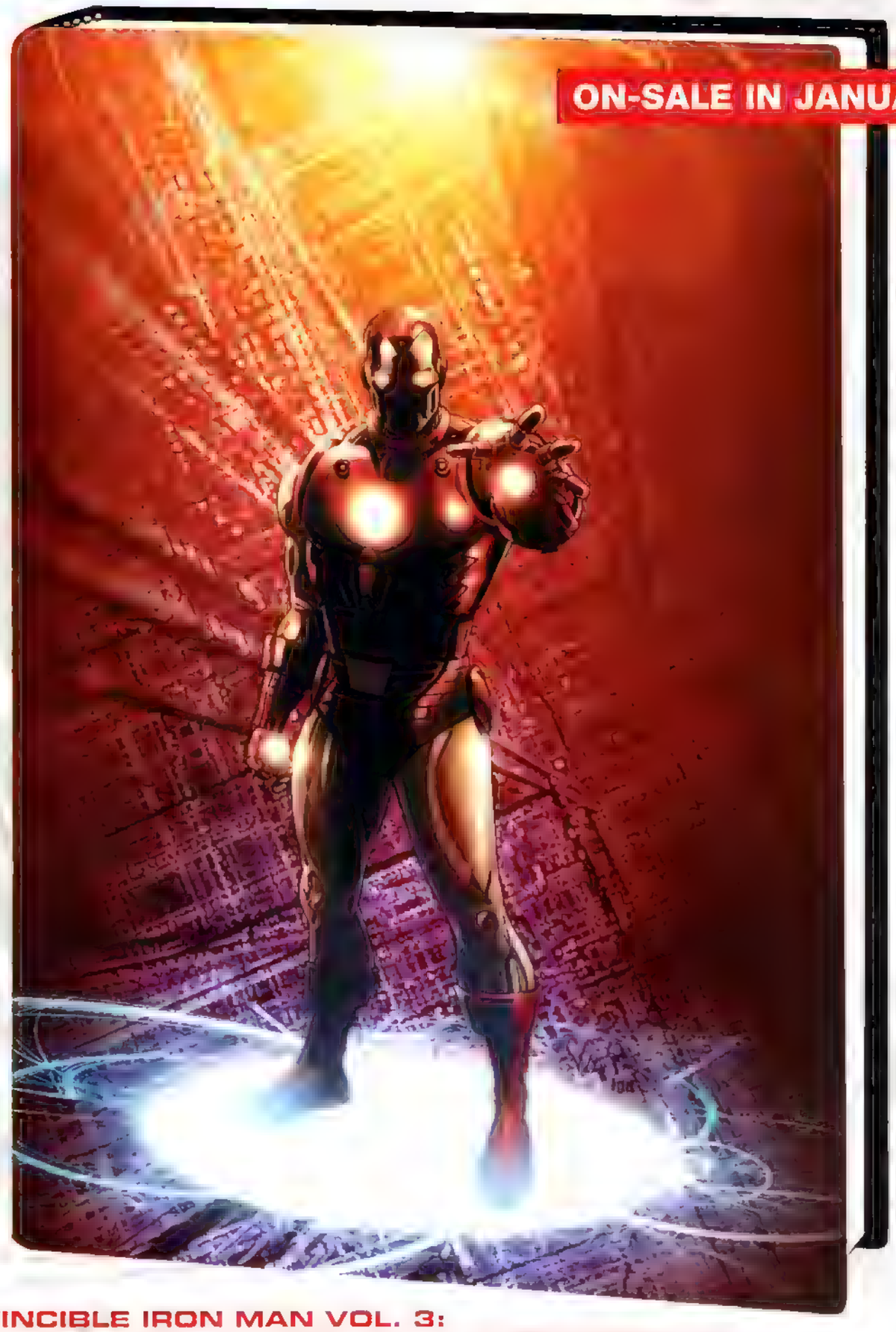

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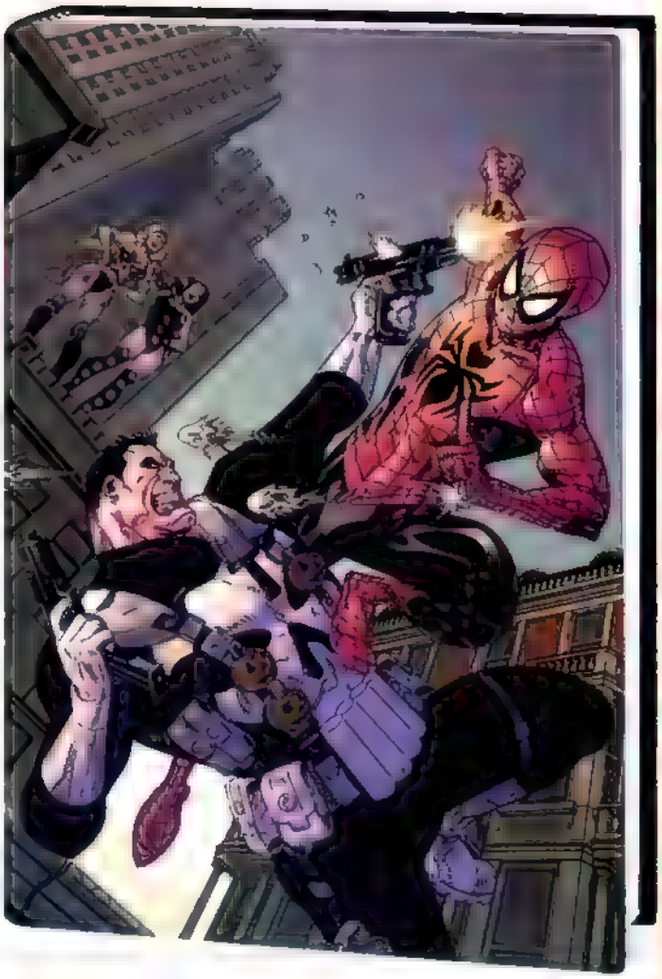

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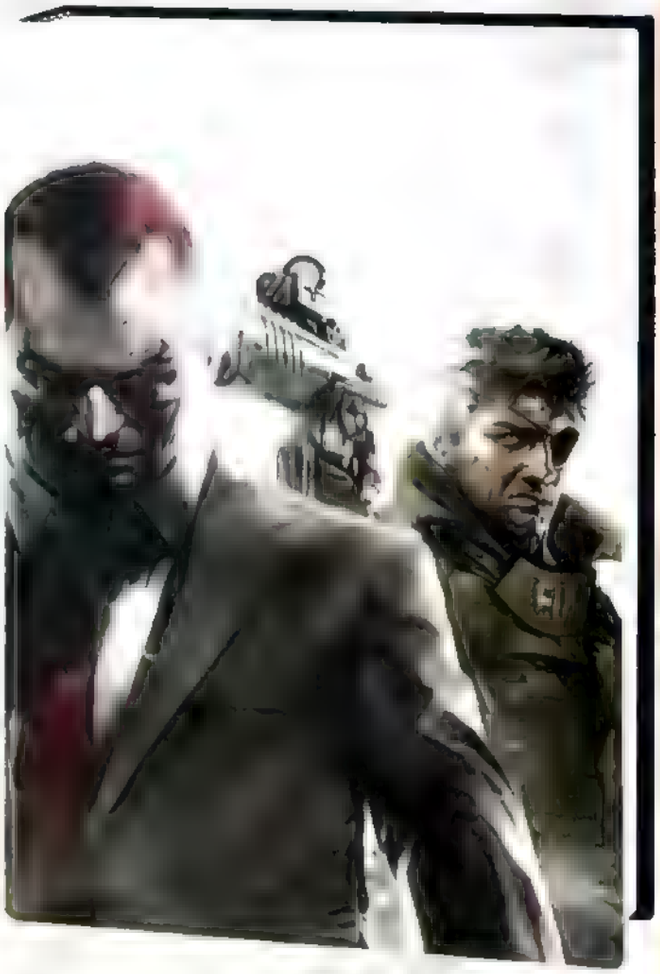

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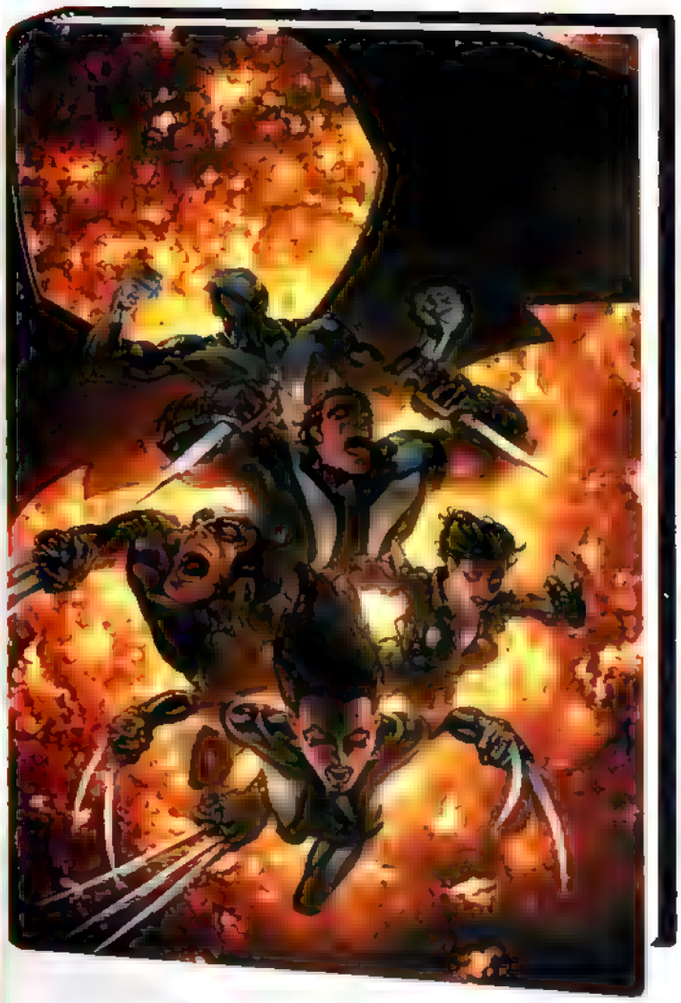

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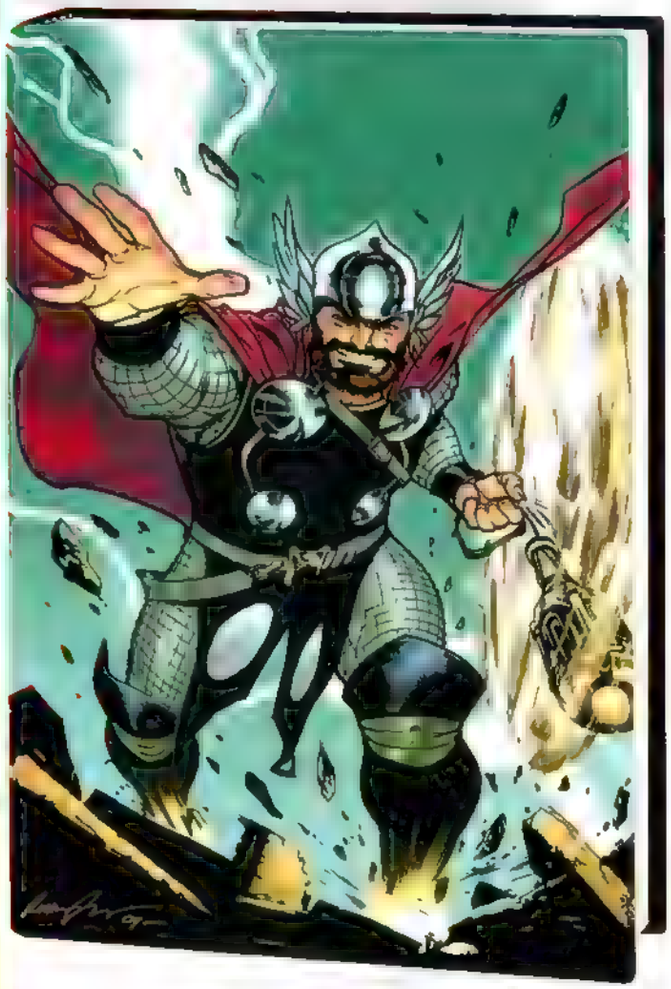

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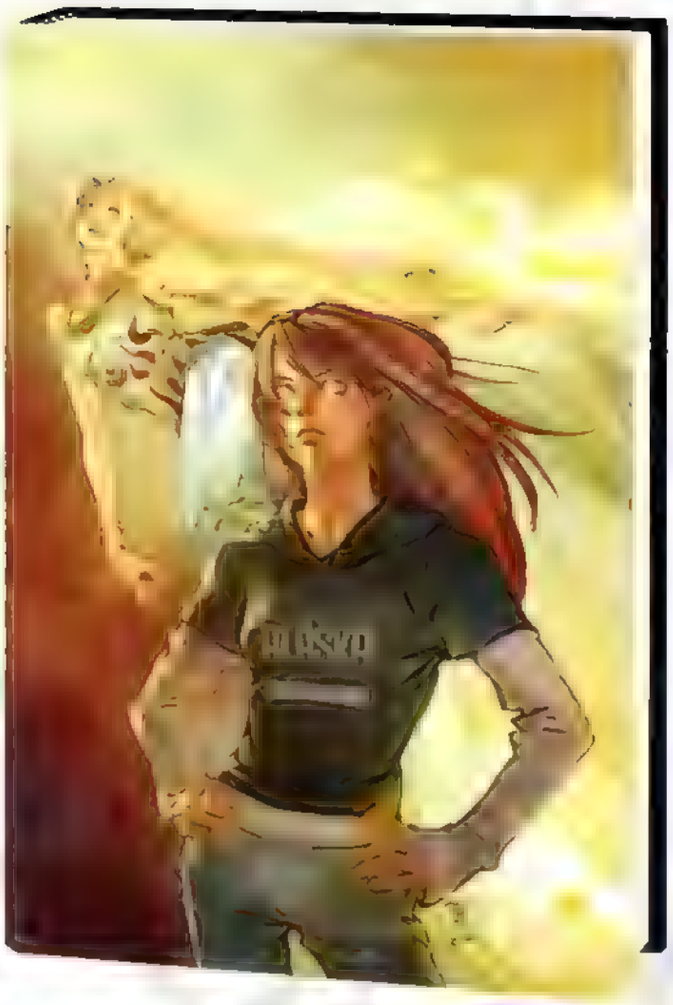

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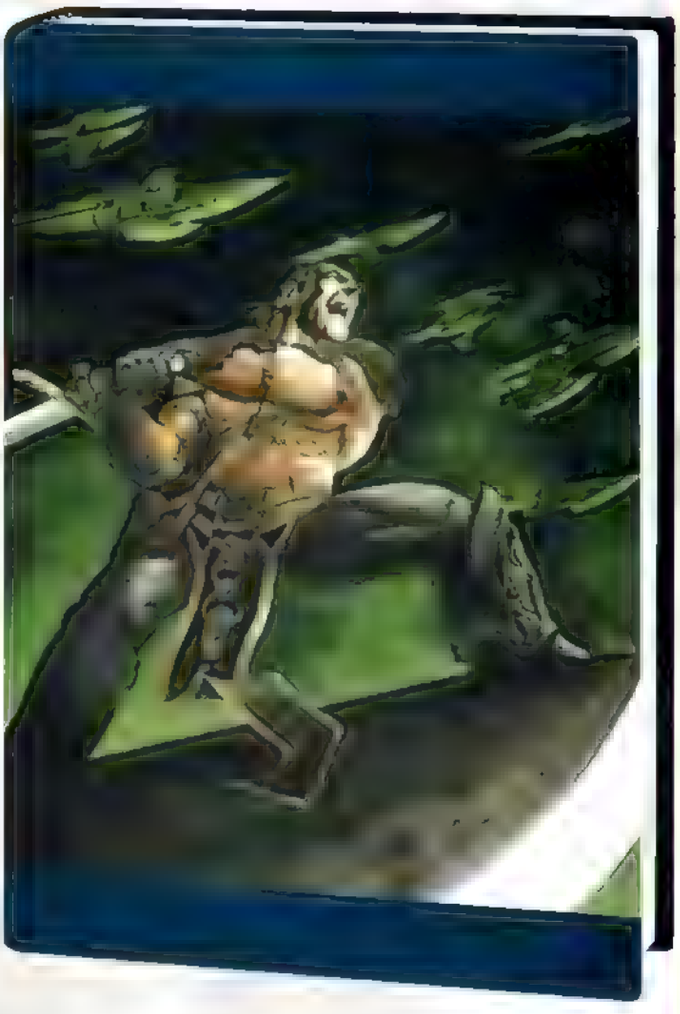

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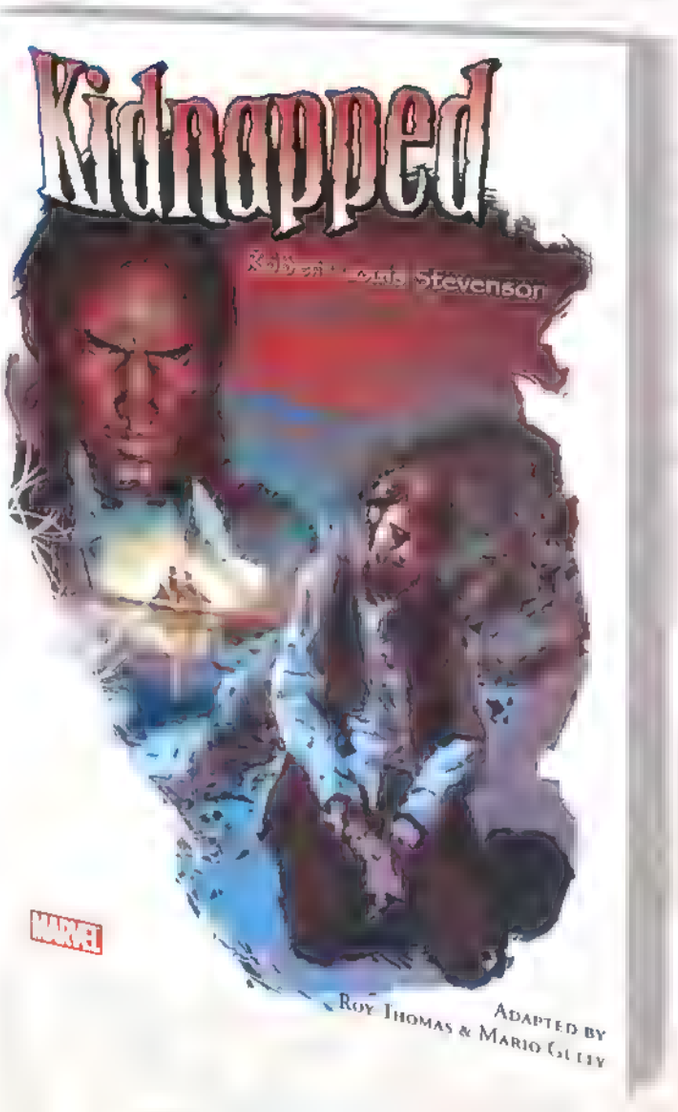

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Penciled by CARLO PAGULAYAN, GABRIEL HARDMAN, CLAYTON HENRY & BENTON JEW
Cover by ART ADAMS

Since becoming Khan and head of the Atlas Foundation, James Woo has attempted to use his boundless resources and far-reaching influence for good with the help of his teammates, the Agents of Atlas: Gorilla-Man, Marvel Boy, Namora, M-11 the Human Robot and Venus. Not surprisingly, their goals sit in stark contrast to those of Norman Osborn, head of H.A.M.M.E.R. With each party hoping to use the other to its advantage, Woo makes a deal with Osborn, both men more than a little suspicious of the other's motives. And when the Agents look to be building a hellish arsenal for the former Green Goblin, they catch the attention of none other than Captain America — leading to the throwdown to end all throwdowns with the New Avengers! Plus: a 1950s flashback to the Agents of Atlas' first savage encounter with the man known as Wolverine and more! Collecting AGENTS OF ATLAS #1-5, WOLVERINE: AGENT OF ATLAS, GIANT-SIZE MARVEL ADVENTURES AVENGERS and material from SECRET INVASION: WHO DO YOU TRUST? & DARK REIGN: NEW NATION.

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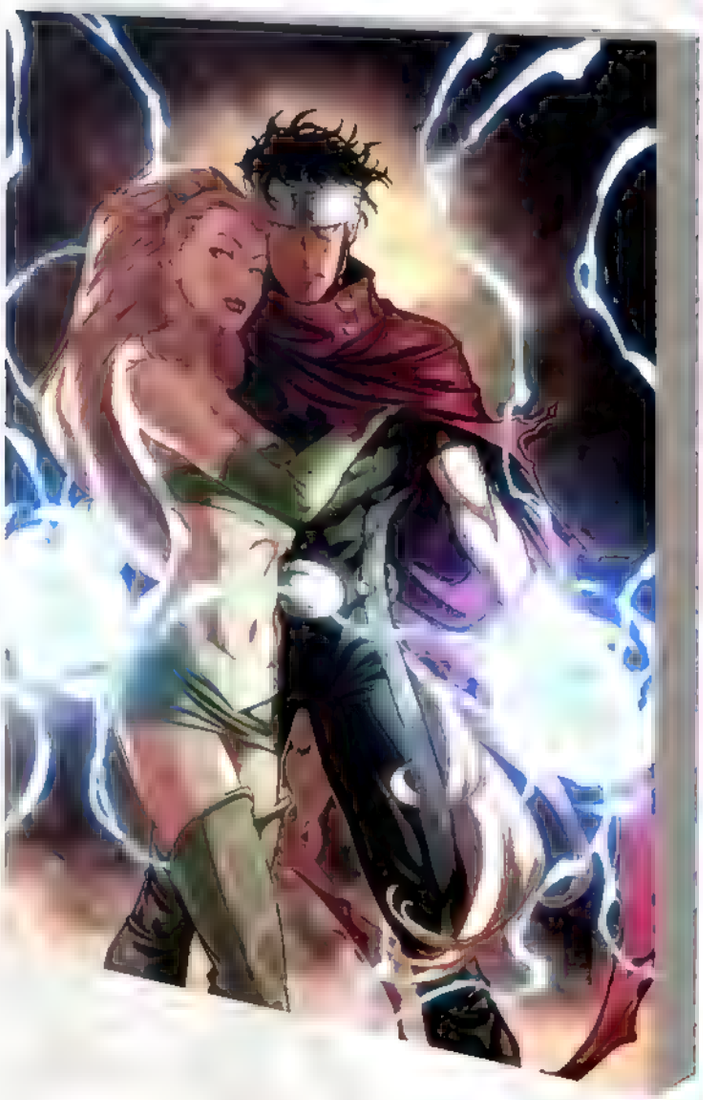

DARK REIGN: YOUNG AVENGERS TPB

Written by PAUL CORNELL
Penciled by MARK BROOKS
Cover by MARK BROOKS

The Melter, The Executioner, The Enchantress, Egghead, Big Zero and Coat of Arms. they call themselves the Young Avengers, teenage rebels, on the run from the authorities, hated and feared by a world they've sworn to protect. Their interests include interspecies romance, modern art and bloody murder. Everything is permitted, and so are they. Until they meet the original Young Avengers. And then their grey areas will come home to roost. Collecting DARK REIGN: YOUNG AVENGERS #1-5.

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DARK REIGN: SKRULL KILL KREW TPB

Written by ADAM FELBER
Penciled by PAULO SIQUEIRA
Cover by MARIO ALBERTI

THE INVASION AIN'T DONE UNTIL THE FAT SKRULL SINGS! Pulled from the ashes of 1994 straight to the 21st century, the Skrull Kill Krew is back and more brutal than ever! Television writer and novelist Adam Felber (HBO's REAL TIME; Schrodinger's Cat) and superstar artist Paulo Siqueira (Ms. Marvel; Amazing Spider-Man) bring you a disturbing and violent tale of a man with a couple of big guns and a bunch of alien shape shifters who harken back to the earliest days of the Marvel Universe. Pull up a chain gun and join us, won't you? Collecting SKRULL KILL CREW #1-5 and material from DARK REIGN NEW NATION

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DARK REIGN: THE SINISTER SPIDER-MAN TPB

Written by BRIAN REED
Penciled by BARRY KITSON & CHRIS BACHALO
Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

He ain't friendly and this ain't your neighborhood! Yes, Mac Gargan, America's favorite sociopath-turned-symbiote-host-turned-hero-hunter now takes the spotlight as Norman Osborn's sinister Spider-Man. With the Dark Reign-a-raining, the lives of our mighty marvel heroes are being destroyed left and right – but for guys like Mac, the world is their oyster and the chef's covering the bill. Mac's a beloved hero. Women love him, men want to be him and nobody wants to run into him after midnight – because the symbiote is still pretty darn hungry... Collecting DARK REIGN: THE SINISTER SPIDER-MAN #1-4 and material from SPIDER-MAN FAMILY #8

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DARK REIGN: THE UNDERSIDE TPB

Written by FRANK TIERI, FRED VAN LENTE & JOE CASEY
Penciled by MATEUS SANTOLOUCO, GIANLUCA GIGLIOTTA & NATHAN FOX
Cover by JAE LEE

Three action-packed mini-series jammed into one incredible collection. In Lethal Legion, Find out what happens to the villains who don't make it on Norman Osborn's list of acceptable allies. Grim Reaper, Mr. Hyde, Absorbing Man, Nekra, and Man-Ape are about to find out when their cooperative of crime lands on the wrong side of Norman's law - but they're not going down without a fight. In Mister Negative, Spider-Man's most mysterious new enemy takes center stage. But when The Hood strikes at the heart of Mr. Negative's criminal operations with a whole horde of classic Arachno-Foes (including The Scorcher, Speed Demon, The Squid and the long awaited return of the White Rabbit), Spider-Man is left to clean up the mess between the two violent nemeses. And in Zodiac, Norman Osborn may be running the show, but not every super-villain is going to accept the new world order. But who – or what – is ZODIAC? Collecting DARK REIGN: LETHAL LEGION #1-3, DARK REIGN: ZODIAC #1-3 and DARK REIGN: MISTER NEGATIVE #1-3

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DARK REIGN: THE HOOD TPB

Written by JEFF PARKER & RICK REMENDER
Penciled by KYLE HOTZ & MAX FIUMARA
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Straight from the pages of NEW AVENGERS and DARK REIGN: THE CABAL—go deep into the cutthroat world of The Hood! You may know him as the tough-talking crime boss who's organizing the villains of NYC while wheeling and dealing with the likes of Loki and Dr. Doom. But what about his pregnant girlfriend, addict cousin and institutionalized mother that we met back in his debut mini? And what price is he paying for his rapid climb up the ranks of crime and power? Writer Jeff Parker (AGENTS OF ATLAS) and Kyle Hotz (THE HOOD: BLOOD FROM STONES) invite you to spend a week in the life of Parker Robinson, one of the key characters in Dark Reign, as he struggles to keep his professional and personal lives from destroying each other! Collecting DARK REIGN: THE HOOD #1-5, the MADE MEN digital comic and material from DARK REIGN: THE CABAL.

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FANTASTIC FOUR: THE MASTER OF DOOM TPB

Written by MARK MILLAR & JOE AHEARNE
Penciled by BRYAN HITCH, NEAL EDWARDS & STUART IMMONEN
Cover by BRYAN HITCH

There is Doom...and then there is the Master of Doom! Eager readers of the World's Greatest Comic don't have to wait nine weeks for the fun, frisson and fantastic action of Fantastic Four! The magnificent Marvel team-up of Mark Millar (Wanted) and Bryan Hitch (Ultimates) wind up their epic run with a rip-roaring yarn that pits the First Family against their deadliest archenemy — and the powerful being for whom even Doom will bow! Are you ready to meet the Master of Doom? Collecting FANTASTIC FOUR #562-569.

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SECRET WARRIORS VOL. 1: NICK FURY, AGENT OF NOTHING TPB

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & JONATHAN HICKMAN
Penciled by STEFANO CASELLI
Cover by JIM CHEUNG

In a world where no one can be trusted, only one man can hope to stand against tyranny: Nick Fury! Fury — former director of S.H.I.E.L.D, the now defunct world peacekeeping organization — has gathered a special team of handpicked soldiers to help defend the cause of justice. But his Secret Warriors — young, inexperienced super heroes known only to Fury — have a lot to learn and a short time to learn it. And with the ruthless Hydra on their heels, their every mistake may have fatal consequences. Their covert mission will take the Secret Warriors around the globe; along the way, they'll uncover a conspiracy that reaches from the Oval Office to the temples of Japan, and even beyond death. Fury has known for years that no one is outside Hydra's reach, but even he never anticipated that their treachery might extend to S.H.I.E.L.D itself. Collecting SECRET WARRIORS #1-6 and material from DARK REIGN NEW NATION

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X-FORCE/CABLE: MESSIAH WAR TPB

Written by DUANE SWIERCZYNSKI, CRAIG KYLE & CHRISTOPHER YOST
Penciled by JAMIE MCKELVIE, ARIEL OLIVETTI, LARRY STROMAN, MIKE CHOI & SONIA OBACK
Cover by ARIEL OLIVETTI

It's the exciting sequel to the X-Men event of the decade, 2007's Messiah CompleX! The birth of a single mutant child forever changed the landscape of the X-Universe. The X-Men see the baby as the last hope for mutantkind's survival, but Bishop believes she'll doom them all. And he'll go to any length to see the baby dead ... including teaming up with Cable's arch-enemy, Stryfe! Months ago, Cyclops handed the newborn over to Cable, believing his son could protect the child. But Cable never came back. Now, Cyclops has found his son marooned in the future — and with Bishop and Stryfe hot on his tail, Cyclops sends in the one team that will do what needs to be done in order to ensure the survival of their species: X-Force! The past, present and future converge — and break into total war! Plus: Get the inside scoop on Bishop's childhood, and see firsthand the horrific future he was raised in! And peer deep into Cable's files on friend and foe alike, and eyeball his arsenal as he prepares for war! Collecting X-MEN: THE TIMES AND LIFE OF LUCAS BISHOP #1-3, CABLE #11-15, X-FORCE #14-16, X-FORCE/CABLE: MESSIAH WAR and X-MEN: FUTURE HISTORY - MESSIAH WAR SOURCEBOOK.

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X-INFERNUS TPB

Written by C.B. CEBULSKI
Penciled by GIUSEPPI CAMUNCOLI
Cover by DAVID FINCH

Belasco kidnapped another generation of Xavier's mutant brood, and tortured them in an effort to locate Illyana's soul. However, Illyana rescued some of the mutants, including the young Pixie – and, sensing the girl's purity, crafted a plan to defeat her former mentor. Illyana used Pixie's innocent soul to create a bloodstone of her own, and allowing Pixie to create a soul dagger – a miniature version of Illyana's old weapon. The mutants stormed Belasco's castle, and Pixie and Illyana used the dagger to destroy him once and for all. Victorious, Illyana cast the mutants back to earth, and now sits on throne of Limbo once again. S'ym and N'astirh stand by her side as loyal servants ... and behind her soulless eyes burn fires that even we demons have learned to fear. Illyana Rasputin rules Limbo once more. Tormented, evil, and in search of her soul, she schemes. And where we demons once were able to use our scrying pools to glimpse the future ... now, all we can see...is an inferno... Collecting X-INFERNUS #1-4, X-INFERNUS SAGA and X-MEN: RETURN OF MAGIK MUST HAVE.

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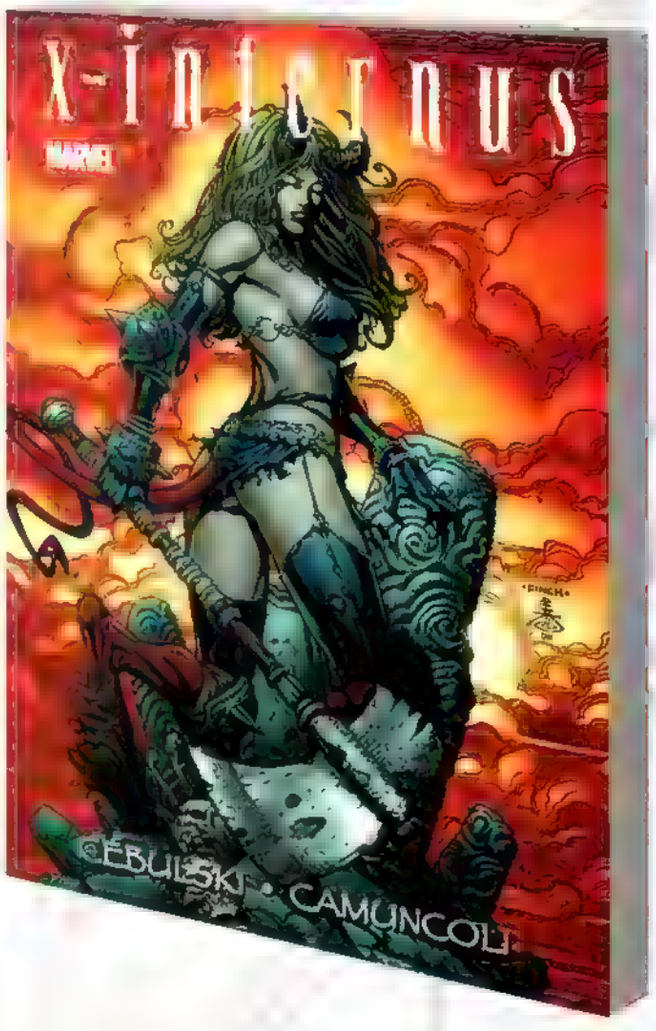

GENEXT: UNITED TPB
Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Penciled by JONBOY MEYERS
Cover by ALEX GARNER

The newest generation of X-Men returns! In a world where the years passed in real-time for the X-Men since their foundation, the newest crop of students at Xavier's are the children and grandchildren of the heroes we know. But with all the trouble Becka Monroe, Pavel Rasputin, Olivier Raven and company got into last time, they're not sure they want to go back to school. With Professor Henry "Beast" McCoy watching over them, GeNEXT is striking out on their own! Collecting GENEXT: UNITED #1-5

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X-MEN/SPIDER-MAN TPB
Written by CHRISTOS N. GAGE
Penciled by MARIO ALBERTI
Cover by MARIO ALBERTI

Christos Gage (Thunderbolts, House of M: Avengers) is joined by international superstar-artist Mario Alberti (Redhand) to bring you the most misunderstood team of all time meeting the most misunderstood super hero of all time in this tale of mystery that starts in the early days of the Marvel Age and winds its way through to today! See an enduring friendship develop between the web-slinger and the uncanniest mutants on Earth as they contend with Kraven the Hunter, the Blob, the Marauders and the ultimate threat from Sinister. How do those bonds endure when Spider-Man turns out to be a clone and Wolverine must fight without his Adamantium skeleton? PLUS: revisit the first time Spider-Man fought side-by-side with Xavier's team in X-MEN #35! Collecting X-MEN/SPIDER-MAN #1-4 and X-MEN #35.

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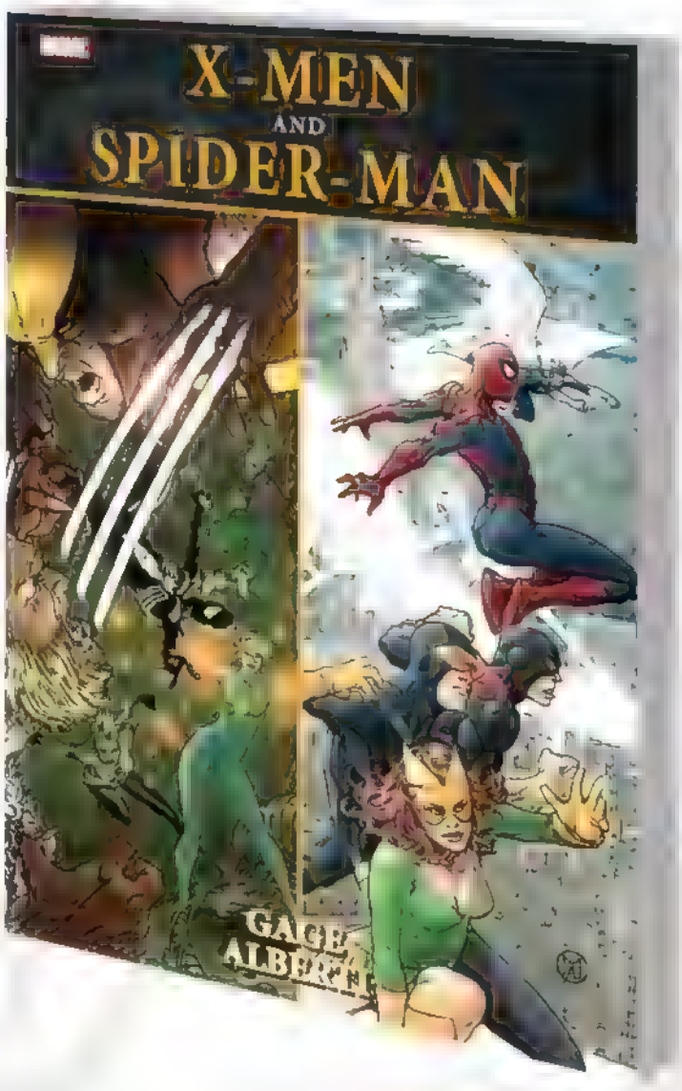

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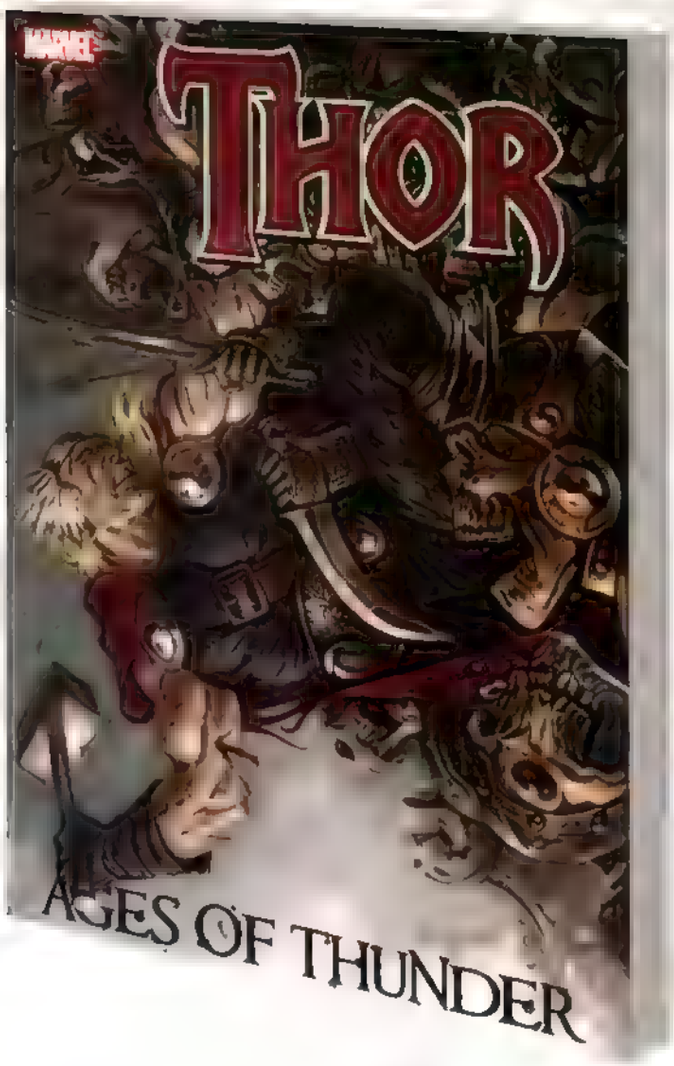

THOR: AGES OF THUNDER TPB

Written by MATT FRACTION
Penciled by PATRICK ZIRCHER, CLAY MANN, DOUG BRAITHWAITE, DAN BRERETON & MARKO DJURDJEVIC
Cover by MARKO DJURDJEVIC

Thor is the favored son of Odin, a paragon of bravery, nobility and strength. From Asgard to Hel and through all realms between, Thor's titanic struggles on behalf of his beloved homeland of fellow immortals have become legend. But what happens when Thor decides to stand down? To not clean up the mess that the gods themselves create? To teach his vain brethren of fellow immortals — and even his father, Odin — that he is not one to take for granted? Ages of Thunder is a story of a god's ultimate destiny toward humility through humanity. Told by superstar writer Matt Fraction (Invincible Iron Man) and luxuriously rendered with bristling action tableaus by a veritable godly pantheon of artists, it is a Thor epic for the ages. Collecting THOR: AGES OF THUNDER ONE-SHOT, THOR: REIGN OF BLOOD ONE-SHOT, THOR: MAN OF WAR ONE-SHOT and THOR GOD-SIZED SPECIAL.

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Written by PETER MILLIGAN
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It is the 1950s, the age of the Cold War and nuclear science. Parting the curtain to expose old-world myths and urban legends is showman-scientist and myth buster Dr. Randolph Stein, who embarks on a quest to find the lost explorer Marlowe and disprove the existence of the legendary underwater city of Atlantis. Traveling deep beneath the ocean's surface on the submarine Plato, Stein is confronted by the growing threat of mutiny within his superstitious crew, and by a series of horrific and unexplainable events that test his resolve and his rational, scientific mind. Nothing can prepare Stein for what he finds — a scene of carnage that suggests the legend of Atlantis just might be true...and that its protector, the dreaded Sub-Mariner, will do anything to prevent its discovery. To survive the awful black waters of the depths, Stein is forced to question everything he stands for. Writer Peter Milligan and painter Esad Ribic bring you the psychological drama of this unknown world, where men go mad and a mysterious man-like figure haunts the depths. Collecting SUB-MARINER: THE DEPTHS #1-5.

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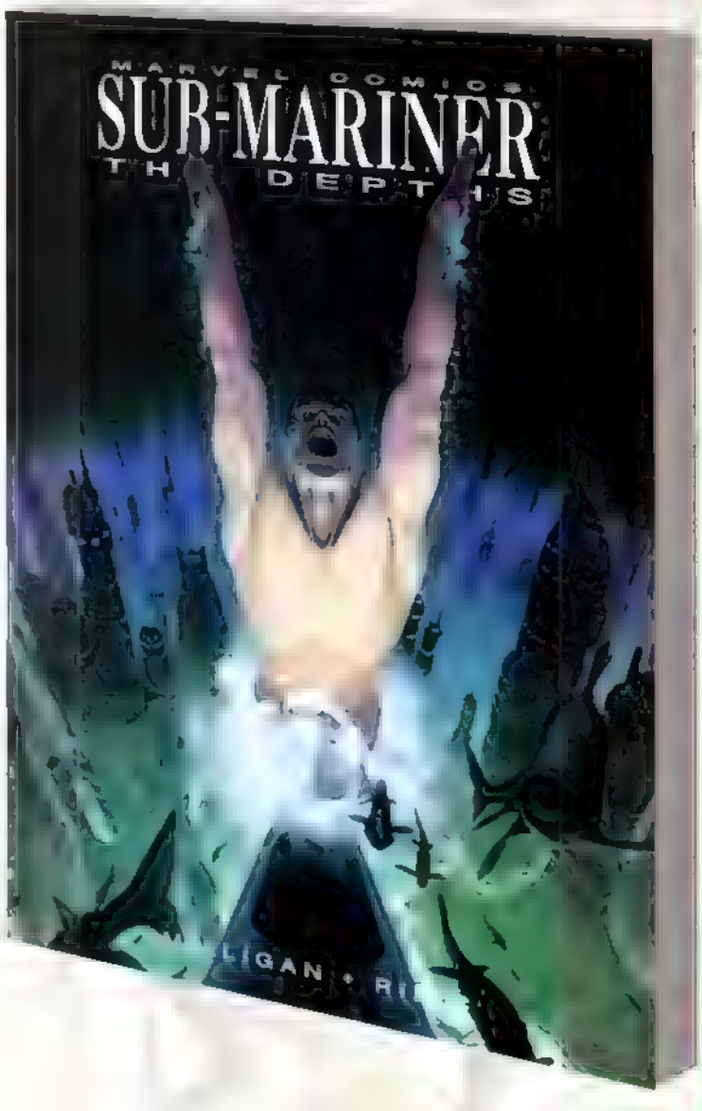

WHAT IF? CLASSIC VOL. 6 TPB

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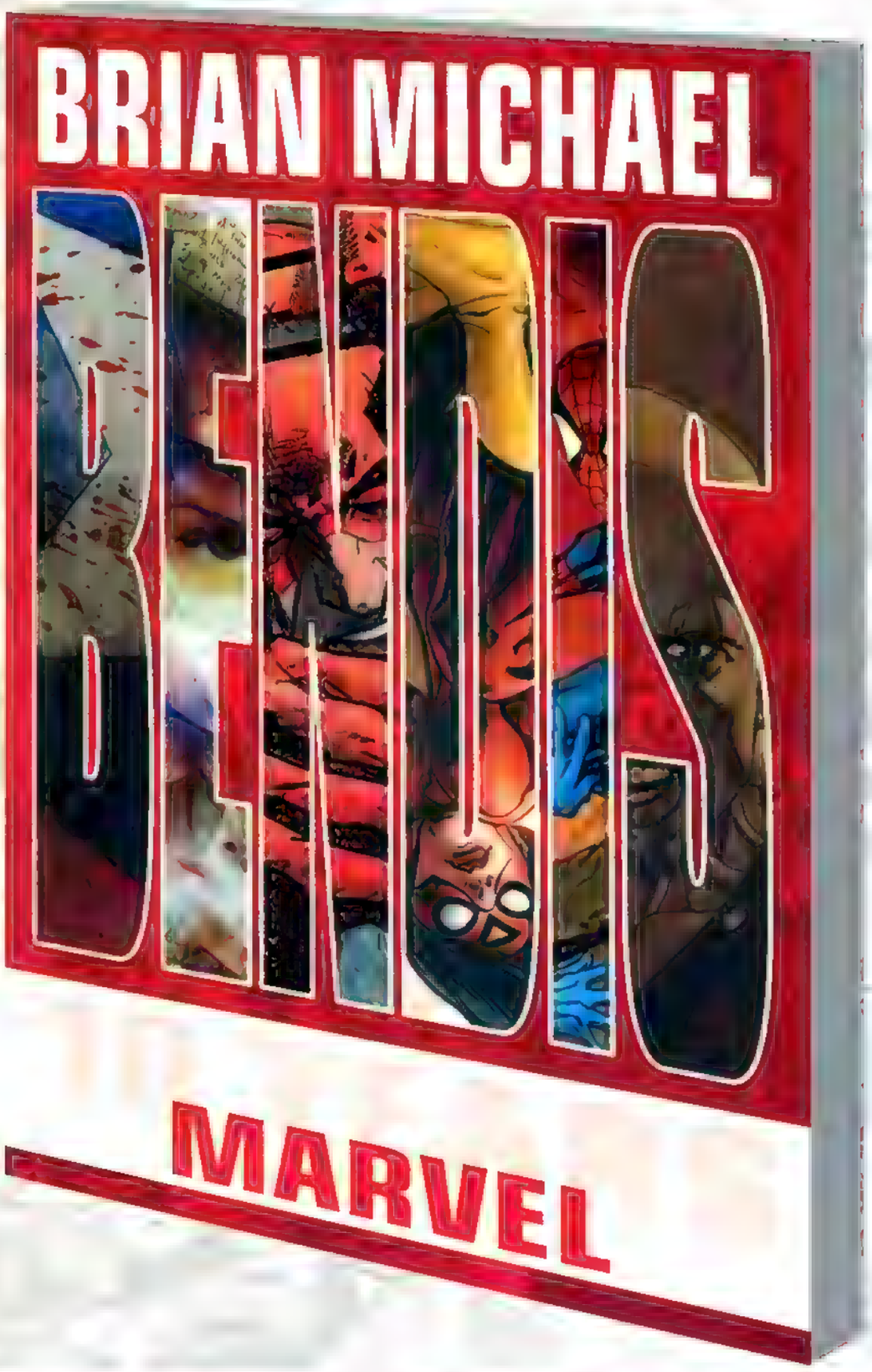

BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS: 10 YEARS AT MARVEL TPB

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Pencilled by MARK BAGLEY, MARK BROOKS, ALEX MALEEV, MIKE DEODATO, MICHAEL GAYDOS, LEINIL FRANCIS YU, DAVID FINCH, FRANK CHO & JIM MAHFOOD

Celebrating Brian Michael Bendis' 10th anniversary at Mighty Marvel! Writing as many as five Marvel titles simultaneously, Bendis has become one of the company's most prolific creators during the past decade; his multiple Eisner Awards testify to quality that rivals such quantity. In 2000, the crime-noir veteran re-created Marvel's most vital character for modern audiences in Ultimate Spider-Man, harbinger of the growing Ultimate universe and still thriving as it eclipses 100 issues. He shook the world of Daredevil by revealing the hero's secret identity, setting into motion storylines whose repercussions will far outlast his departure. He next de- and re-constructed the Avengers, paving the way for the House of M crossover, which rocked the foundations of the Marvel Universe. And then he shook up the status quo again, unleashing a Secret Invasion of alien shapeshifters on the Marvel heroes. Collecting ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #13, NEW AVENGERS #22, ALIAS #10, ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL #1, CIVIL WAR: THE CONFESSION, ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN SUPER SPECIAL, ULTIMATE X-MEN #41, DAREDEVIL #65, NEW AVENGERS #15, ULTIMATE MARVEL TEAM-UP #9, DARK AVENGERS #9 and material from STAN LEE PRESENTS.

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PUNISHER: FRANK CASTLE MAX — WELCOME TO THE BAYOU TPB

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Celebrated crime novelist Victor Gischler takes on Marvel's greatest vigilante! Traveling the Louisiana back roads with something awful stored in his trunk, Frank Castle stops at a service station on the edge of the bayou . and steps into a world of unspeakable horror. Patrolling the depths of hell, the Punisher has crossed paths with plenty of unsavory characters, but nothing has prepared him for the unspeakable depravity of the Geautreauxs. Plus: Vette's little black book is a treasure chest of dark secrets. Movie stars, politicians, gangsters — they all pay to play. Tonight, she is making a house call — and the Punisher is riding shotgun. Because one of the names in that book is Carlos Ramirez, a powerful Miami drug lord who hides in an impenetrable fortress, and Vette is the Punisher's best ticket inside. Before the night is through, Vette will learn a thing or two about what really lurks in the hearts of men, about the difference between dogs and wolves.

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ESSENTIAL X-FACTOR VOL. 3 TPB

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Cover by ROB LIEFELD & TODD MCFARLANE

One's married to his ex-girlfriend's clone, the other's fighting a monster possessing HIS ex-girlfriend! True love has never run smoothly for either Summers Brother, but at least X-Factor's adventures make for an interesting babyhood for the infant eventually to be known as Cable! Demons, cyborgs, trolls, aliens and, of course, the Terrors of the Eighties, Mr. Sinister's Marauders! Featuring the X-Men, New Mutants, the X-Terminators and Freedom Force! Collecting X-FACTOR #36-50 and UNCANNY X-MEN #239-243

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Product Updates from Previous Previews

*DARK AVENGERS ARES #1 (OF 3) (AUG090465, $3.99, FOC 10/01/09) will have pencils by Manuel Garcia, not Cary Nord as originally solicited

*INVINCIBLE IRON MAN #19 (AUG090481, $2.99, FOC 10/01/09) will be 40 pages and $3.99, not 32 pages and $2.99 as solicited. This issue will now have an extra 8 pages of story by the solicited creative team of Matt Fraction and Salvador Larroca

*X-FORCE NEW MUTANTS NECROSHA (AUG090522, $3.99, FOC 10/01/09) will now be named X Necrosha One-Shot.

*X-FORCE NEW MUTANTS NECROSHA CRAIN VAR (AUG090523, $3.99, FOC 10/01/09) will now be named X NECROSHA ONE SHOT CRAIN VAR

*X NECROSHA ONE SHOT (AUG090522, $3.99, FOC 10/01/09) will also have pencils by IBRAIM ROBERSON along with the previously solicited CLAYTON CRAIN.

*AVENGERS KORVAC SAGA PREM HC (SEP090519, $29.99, FOC 10/08/09) will be 240 pages, not 200 pages as originally solicited and will now contain Thor Annual #6 along with the solicited contents. The price will be changed to $34.99 from the solicited $29.99.

*DARK AVENGERS UNCANNY X-MEN UTOPIA HC (SEP090508, $39.99, FOC 10/08/09) was listed correctly on Page 89 of the September Marvel Previews as a Regular HC, but listed incorrectly in the Diamond order form as a Premiere HC.

*MARVEL ZOMBIES EVIL EVOLUTION (AUG090490. $4.99, FOC 10/08/09) will be Parental Advisory, not Rated T+ as solicited

*THOR BY OLIVIER COIPEL POSTER (SEP090551, FOC 10/8/09) price has changed from $24.99 to $29.99. The On Sale date has also changed to 11/25/09; the FOC of 10/08/09 is unchanged. Note that this poster is larger than normal posters as it is almost 10 feet wide and 3 feet tall. The stock will also be 80# Coated One Side which is stronger and sturdier than normal posters to account for the size of the poster.

*IRON MAN VS WHIPLASH #1 (OF 4)(SEP090439, $3.99, FOC 10/15/09) will have a cover by Brandon Peterson, not Phil Briones as originally solicited.

*Beginning with on-sale 9/23 books, some collections will no longer have UPC/bar codes as Marvel makes the transition to all collections no longer carrying UPC/bar codes, which should be in effect on all titles within the next 3 months. The EAN and ISBN will still be carried on all collections.

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